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APOLLO WILL WIN CHIEF EVENT.

Hetman for the Junk Plate.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

[By "Wombat."]

A fine day is all that is required to make the concluding day of the second Extra Race Meeting a success.

If no more rain falls the course will be found in the best of galloping order, and the fields promise to be of satisfactory strength.

The first New Aggregate Stakes, six furlongs, promises to be a good thing for Apollo after his first day's success, and the short distance should suit this fast pony to a nicety.

Hetman, who received a severe drubbing from Apollo on Saturday, will have an easy task to win the Junk Bay Plate if he is not started in the big event. Gleneagles will be a big danger in this event, as he was galloping when he finished second to Zorhan on the first day of the present meeting.

The handicap events present a very formidable array of talent which will be hard to pick from, and a wide range of betting will be seen in these events.

Mr. Alves, the handicapper, has given two ponies in the Canterbury Park Handicap the light weight of 110 lb. each, to carry which is, I believe, the lightest weight ever carried in an official race on our local race course.

SELECTIONS.

1st Race:—
Evening Star.
Fritz.
Atmoritz.
2nd Race:—
Hetman.
Gleneagles.
Boxing Eve.
3rd Race:—
Fritillery.
Tunney.
Bridge Hall.
4th Race:—
Bay of Bellingham.
Twilight.
Groombridge.
5th Race:—
Sitting Bull.
King's Bounty.
Gay Crusader.
6th Race:—
Jill.
Marquis Hall.
Christmas Chimes.
7th Race:—
Paul Pry.
Eros.
Nippy.
8th Race:—
Redskins.
Pacemaker.
Vamoose.
9th Race:—
Apollo.
King's Bounty.
Boxing Eve.
10th Race:—
Mr. Heard's Mount.
Tango.
Mount Elburz.
11th Race:—
Cyclamen Bay.
Wonderful Stag.
Daylight Eve.

CAR IN FLAMES.

A Salmson motor car was completely burned out on the Shek-O Road on Saturday night.

It was being driven to town by Mr. C. T. Simpkon at about 8.30 p.m., when the lights suddenly failed.

Stopping the car, Mr. Simpkon got out to try to fix the lights. As soon as he opened the bonnet flames shot out and he was just able to jump out of the way before the flames enveloped the car.

CONSTABLE AND A CHICKEN.

As the result of a report made to the Police by a coolie named Lai Kam, an Indian Police Constable has been placed under arrest on a charge of larceny.

According to the coolie, he was waiting for the ferry at Hunghom when, he alleges, he saw the constable take a chicken from a large basket, which he (the coolie) was engaged to carry, place it in a smaller basket, and hide it behind a nearby hawker's stall.

BRITAIN YIELDS TO INDIA'S DEMANDS.

Declaration by Moslem's President.

PLEA FOR UNITY.

New Delhi, Yesterday.

"The British are willing to accept 80 per cent. of India's demand forthwith," declared M. Shaukat Ali, presiding over the All-India Moslem Conference. He hoped that Hindus would now accept the Moslems' demands. "Let the Indian States and Hindus and Moslems put their heads together and present a united demand to the British people," he urged.

The Begum Mohamed Ali, chairwoman of the Reception Committee, appealed to Moslem women to discard the veil and enter public life.

The Viceroy later called an informal conference of prominent Moslem leaders who are now in Delhi. The conversations were private and lasted for 90 minutes. —Reuter.

KING UNWELL.

SUFFERING FROM A SLIGHT COLD IN THE HEAD.

KEEPING TO HIS ROOM.

London, Yesterday.

H.M. the King is suffering from a slight cold and though not confined to bed is, as a precaution, keeping to his room in Windsor Castle. His Majesty was unable to attend Divine Service, but carried out a certain amount of official business.—Reuter.

DROP IN SILVER.

NOT A CHIEF CAUSE OF WORLD DEPRESSION.

New York, Yesterday.

The drop in silver is not among the important causes of the world depression, according to the Bankers G. M. P. Murphy and Company, who suggest that a rise in price might cause China more hardship than had resulted from the drastic decline.

White House Denial.

Washington, Yesterday.

In connection with Mr. Arentz's statement, officials at the White House categorically deny that President Hoover intends to summon a conference of administration officials, as he feels that the United States has little interest in the problem apart from its bearing on world trade.—Reuter's American Service.

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crease. The general death rate was greatest at the two extremes of life and lowest among young adults. These adverse conditons were responsible for an increase in the infantile death-rate from 65 in 1928—the lowest recorded—to 74 per 1,000 live births.

Attention is drawn to the excessive mortality of illegitimate children at this age, the rate per million live births being 9,691 against 1,288 for legitimate infants, while the rates from violence and neglect at birth were 6,812 and 98 respectively.

Deaths from cancer numbered 56,896, *the highest number recorded* for any one year.

The birth-rate was 16.3 or 0.4 per 1,000 less than in 1928, and was the lowest recorded since the establishment of civil registration.

It is stated that the fall in birth rates in England and Wales "is the more serious since the position of this country in relation to that of others was already a low one before the War, while to-day it is lower than any above England and Wales, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland.

The marriage rate—15.8—was the highest since 1921, from which it is "assumed that the burden and responsibility of marriage under modern conditions presses no more heavily upon the newly wedded than it did 20 or 30 years ago, notwithstanding the prevailing economic depression."

MR. GAVIN JONES & HIS CRITICS.

Round-Table Attitude Explained.

Bombay, Feb. 6.

Mr. T. Gavin Jones, one of the European delegates to the Round-Table Conference, who returned by the s.s. Viceroy of India to-day, delivered an important speech at a special meeting of the Bombay European business community in defence of his attitude, and that of his colleagues, at the Conference on the transference of responsibility at the Centre.

He began by expressing anxiety to engender goodwill and understanding between his fellow countrymen and other communities and to secure unity among the European community in India, both of which were so necessary for the future of India.

Mr. Gavin Jones pointed out that the Conference had met not merely to register preconceived views but to explore the possibilities of arriving at a consensus of agreement between all parties in India and in Britain and to arrive at decisions in the best interests of their community and of India as a whole.

He expressed surprise at the attitude adopted, in certain quarters, towards him and his colleagues in regard to the matter of the transfer of responsible Government to a Central Legislature, and declared that, on this question, he had been always consistent in his views.

He recalled his amendment to a resolution of the European Association at its meeting in August last, proposing that no responsibility should be transferred to a Central Legislature unless and until an all-India Federation could be evolved.

The Indian States.

The Round-Table Conference opened with a declaration from the Indian States that they were willing to federate with British India. This changed the whole situation, which had been viewed from a different angle to that taken by the Simon Commission and the Government of India dispatch and the European community in August last.

Sir T. B. Sapru, who was followed by Lord Reading and other speakers from India, showed they were unanimous in their desire for the transfer of responsibility.

He then agreed with Lord Reading and accepted the proposal that a substantial measure of responsibility should be transferred to the legislature, provided that a really workable constitution was evolved in which the Indian States would be included, that a Legislature was created in which all interests would be represented and that the stable body politic could prevail.

Also, provided that all necessary safeguards were introduced into the constitution, and that constituent States in British India were established. This statement was made with the full approval of his colleagues and advisers.

Position of Isolation.

Proceeding Mr. Gavin Jones said that to have taken a non possumus attitude, and to have opposed the transfer of responsibility under any conditions, would have laid them open to the charge of opposing an All-India Federation.

To have done so, he declared, would not only have been unstatesmanlike but futile, and would have placed them in a position of barren isolation.

He added that, apart from that, it was the only statesmanlike conclusion, considering the unanimity of the Indian delegates, Lord Reading's carefully considered change of outlook, supported by the Liberal Party delegates and presumably by the Labour Party delegates, and in the *face of Lord Peel's* willingness to consider the same.

EMPTY CRADLES.

MORE MARRIAGES BUT BIRTH RATE LOWEST ON RECORD.

The Registrar-General's statistical Review of England and Wales for 1929 discloses many interesting and surprising facts.

The mortality rate of 13.4 per 1,000 of the population was 16 per cent. above that for 1928, and was "much the highest since mortality was swollen in 1918 by the great influenza pandemic." The increase, it is stated, was unusually sudden.

Influenza, with 29,084 victims, comes first among the causes of death chiefly responsible for the in-

PELLET STRIKES A WORSHIPPER.

Unusual Incident at Pokfulam.

WOUNDED IN FACE.

An unusual accident occurred in Pokfulam yesterday. The victim was a Chinese named Wong Fong (52), who lives in Pokfulam village.

He was engaged in worshipping the graves of his ancestors on the hill above Kai Lung Wan (Chicken Basket Bay), when he was struck on the right side of the face by a pellet from a shot gun. The firer of the gun was Au Keng-lau, of the Tung Lee Shipbuilding Co., 932, Canton Road, Kowloon, who is the holder of a game licence and was out game shooting in Pokfulam.

The West Point Police were informed and they removed the wounded man to the Government Civil Hospital.

RUPERT BROOKE.

STATUE UNVEILED ON A GRECIAN ISLAND.

LITERATURE'S HOMAGE.

Island of Skyros, Yesterday.

The entire population, picturesquely dressed in native costume, turned out at dawn to meet the steamer bringing M. Venizelos, the Greek Foreign Minister, the British Minister in Athens, and a number of writers of international distinction who attended the impressive ceremony of the unveiling of a memorial to the poet Rupert Brooke, in the form of a nude figure of the poet, inscribed in Greek and English to "A noble friend of Greece and immortal poetry."

It is the work of the Greek sculptor, Michel Tombros, and was erected through the efforts of an international committee comprising 200 European and American literary men.—Reuter.

[Skyros is an island belonging to Greece, and is in the Sporades group, to the east of Euboea. The population is 4,000.]

PRINCES IN RIO.

RETURN FROM TRIP TO SAO PAULO.

RECEIVED BY MINISTERS.

Rio de Janeiro, Yesterday.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George arrived here to-day on their return from a trip to the States of Sao Paulo and Minasgeraes and were received by a representative of President Vargas and his Ministers. — Reuter's American Service.

HORRORS OF 'QUAKE

OUTBREAK OF RABIES IN STRICKEN CITY.

LOOTERS SHOT.

Managua, Yesterday.

An outbreak of rabies has added to the horrors being experienced by the refugees in the stricken city. No sooner had the miserable victims of the earthquake been assured that they were not going to become the prey of bandits from the hills, than rabies appeared, and is threatening to spread, through the scarcity of water and *intense heat*.

Patrols are scouring the streets shooting all the dogs they see, and are followed by lorries, which collect the carcases and bury them. Sharp shots are therefore ringing out all the time, but they do not always indicate the despatch of animals, as it is reported that Marines have so far summarily shot 20 looters.

TRAIN WRECKED.

OVER SIXTY CASUALTIES IN RUSSIA.

Moscow, Saturday.

Ten persons have been killed and 51 injured through a train wreck in Chaliabinsk.—Reuter.

GUNMAN'S $40,000 FUNERAL.

$20,000 mausoleum for "Wine Racket-King."

A tremendous procession of 81 hired motor-cars, 40 of them filled with wreaths and others with mourners, followed by almost as many private motor-cars, moved through the streets of the Bronx, New York, to the church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and then to Woodlawn Cemetery.

A chance visitor might have supposed this was the funeral of a great and good man, who had died peacefully in the fullness of his years. Actually the body in the solid bronze coffin with silver drop sides, which cost $15,000 was that of Joseph Catania, aged 29, better known in the underworld as "Joe the Baker," whose reign as the "Wine Racket King" was terminated abruptly by a burst of buckshot from the sawn-off shot guns of a party in ambush.

The funeral of Dion O'Banion in Chicago, by which the underworld has gauged tributes to its departed leaders, paled beside that of Catania. Dominick Scocozza, the chief of the four undertakers who were required to supervise the rites, declared "It was a much bigger funeral than O'Banion's. It cost all of $40,000." This estimate did not include the $20,000 mausoleum in which the gangster's body will be placed as soon as it is completed, but only the elaborate floral tributes, the ornate coffin, and the long procession of motor-cars.

Forty detectives mingled with the crowd lest Catania's friends should seek summary revenge on his assassins. They deftly patted the hips of all men joining the procession, but no weapons were found.

While grief was manifest in wailing and tears, listening detectives heard no reproaches against the murderers, a point on which there seemed a conspiracy of silence.

JUMP TO STREET.

SEQUEL TO AN ALLEGED FIGHT.

The West Point Police removed to the Government Civil Hospital on Saturday a Chinese named Chu Yau-chai (27) suffering from injuries to his face and body.

The man, who lives at 5, Portland Street, Yaumati, was stated to have jumped into the street from the second floor of 16, Belcher Street, Kennedy Town, in the course of a fight in the house.

The Plice are detaining four men in connection with the affair.

A loaded revolver and a knife were found in the flat when the Police visited it.

MORE ALPINE DISASTERS.

Seven Killed in Series of Avalanches.

Munich, Feb. 23.

Three new avalanche disasters, costing seven lives, are reported from various parts of the Alpine districts.

A party of skiers was overtaken by an avalanche while leaving the Brandkopfsattel. Fortunately other skiers were immediately at hand and rescued six out of the seven men buried.

Another avalanche, thundering down from the Patcherkofel near Innsbruck, buried five skiers, of whom three were killed, while one man succeeded in extricating himself and one woman, who had broken her legs.

Finally, in South Tyrol, an avalanche swept over the huts of a small settlement in the Sarnol Alps. *Here five men* were saved out of eight who disappeared over a precipice.

An entire family, consisting of father, mother and five little children, were buried under the snow but, after hours of strenuous effort, were extricated and revived. A column of 70 men is still engaged in rescue operations.

Reports reaching here from the Austrian, Swiss and Bavarian Alps state that 48 hours has been the heaviest for the past 40 years.

In addition to Zermatt, dozens of places (including Andermatt and Cortina Dampezzo) are now completely cut off from the world. In Andermatt a company of Swiss infantry reservists is snowed up.

The Schoellenen railway line was partly destroyed by avalanches.

U.S. WANT BIG BATTLESHIPS.

Tonnage Essential for Strategy.

GREAT CRUISING RADIUS

Washington, Yesterday.

Admiral Pratt, Chief of Naval operations, indicated to-day that the Navy Department were carefully considering the question of the tonnages and gun calibres.

It is gathered unofficially that the Navy Department still considers that battleships of 35,000 tons are essential for American strategy, owing to the combination of striking power and great cruising radius.—Reuter's American Service.

NOVELIST DIES IN PENURY.

Willy's Quips, Puns and Personalities.

Willy, the critic and gay novelist, a brilliant figure of artistic Paris before the War, died at the age of 71, of an apoplectic attack. Two and a half years ago he was knocked over by a motor-car, and he never really recovered from the results of the accident.

Willy, whose real name was Henry Gauthier-Villars, was the son of the well known publisher of scientific works of that name. His age of celebrity coincided with that when all French men of letters and art were out "epater les bourgeois." He quickly made a name for himself by his quips, puns, and personalities. He fought several duels: that, too, belonged to the epoch.

But Willy not only had a biting pen and a witty eye; he was also a musical critic of serious work, though his criticisms in "Gil Blas" were wrapped up under the alluring title of "Lettres a l'Ouvreuse."

Flat-Brimmed Top Hat.

He married a daughter of Colonel Colette, and she, under his tuition, began to write, but called herself by her father's name. The Claudine series — "Claudine a l'Ecole," "Claudine a Paris," "Claudine en Menage"—by Willy and Colette fascinated and scandalised Paris. Everyone saw in Claudine the portrait of Colette and that of Willy in Maugis. When their marriage was dissolved Colette revealed herself as what she still is—one of the finest writers in France.

The War destroyed Willy's world. He had been a striking figure in it with his black, pointed beard and the flat-brimmed top hat that he designed himself; but when the War began and after it ended no one wanted eccentricity of person or hat any more than they wanted Willy's peculiar type of caustic wit.

Most of the fighting years Willy spent on the Riviera, contributing small things to small local papers. His return to Paris spelt for him poverty and insignificance, and he who had been one of the kings of the boulevards and the Quartier Latin spent his last years in an ineffectual struggle against complete want.

EUROPEAN WARDER ACQUITTED.

Returns From Home to Meet Theft Charge.

THE TRIANGLE AGAIN!

George Cartel, a European Prisons Warder, who stood charged with the theft of $200 and a suit case belonging to Mrs. Kesina Axe, was recently acquitted by the Additional District Judge, Mr. J. L. MacFall, in Penang, says the Straits Echo.

When hearing was resumed in the morning, Mr. C. R. Samuel who appeared for the accused with Mr. E. W. Gibson, moved that the accused be discharged and acquitted as the prosecution had failed to establish the charge against him.

His Honour, however, called upon the accused to make his defence.

Met In 1928.

Accused stated that he was a married man and had a child. He first met complainant towards the end of 1928 at time when his wife was away in Ipoh. A year later he contemplated separating from his wife and in fact a Deed of separation was drawn. He went to live with complainant, who knew he was a married man, and spent $250 out of his salary of $370 on housekeeping.

He obtained leave in January, 1930, and was due to sail on May 31 together with his wife and child. He did not tell Mrs. Axe that he was leaving as he feared she might create a scene. At that time she had told him that she was "fed up" with Penang and wanted to go back to Shanghai. She suggested to him that he should accompany her and he agreed although he did not mean to do so.

Sold Her Car.

On May 30, he slept at complainant's house in Burmah Road. The following day he sold her car for her and handed her the full proceeds thereof when he returned home at about 3 p.m. An hour later he left the house saying he was going on "night duty" and went to the Pin Kung Hotel where his wife and child were staying. The boat was due to sail at midnight, and he went on board at about 11 p.m. He did not go to the complainant's house that night nor did he steal any of her money. The suit case produced belonged to him. It was bought for complainant and used to be in his quarters.

He was first informed of the charge against him by the Colonial Office about three months before he sailed from England. Later he was informed that a warrant had been out for his arrest and that his passage would be booked for him if wished to come and meet the charge. He replied that he was prepared to meet the charge.

After further evidence accused was acquitted and discharged.

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STABILISATION OF SILVER.

Action by U.S. Chambers of Commerce.

RESTORATION OF TRADE.

A meeting was held in Tacoma, Washington, last month of all the Chambers of Commerce of the North-West to see what could be done to bring about the stabilisation of silver. The local offices of the American Mail Line have been circularised on this subject and we publish below a letter received by Mr. John Cormonde, Assistant to the Vice-President of the American Mail Line in Seattle, from the Silver Stabilisation Committee, together with a resolution adopted at the Pacific North West Economic Silver Conference on February 11.

Decline in Trade.

The gist of the letter is as follows:—

Recognising the gravity of the decline in trade between the Pacific Coast of North America and China, brought about by the low silver exchange of that country which has so definitely reduced her buying power, the Chambers of Commerce of Seattle and Tacoma called a conference, which was held in Tacoma, February 11, 1931. There were present 107 delegates, consisting of leaders of commerce and industry, and representatives of commercial organisations, from Alaska, British Columbia (Canada) Washington, Oregon, Idaho and California.

The stabilisation of silver is an international question affecting the whole world, but perhaps realized more keenly on the Pacific slope than elsewhere owing to the immediate and palpable effect on our economic structure.

The Governments of Canada and the United States are already giving attention to this matter and we on the Pacific slope desire to assure them of our deep interest and our economic need of action that will tend to restore our trade to normal proportions.

The stabilisation of silver will assist China more than any other factor to rehabilitate herself, increase her buying power, and restore her trade with the Pacific slope of the United States and Canada.

The Resolution.

(This conference was called jointly by the Chambers of Commerce of Seattle and Tacoma, Washington, and was attended by representatives of industries and commercial organisations from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California, Alaska and British Columbia).

Whereas, the peace of the world depends upon the prosperity and contentment of its people; the political and economic conditions of all nations are closely interwoven; the employment of labour in the United States and Canada is dependent in a large measure upon the consumption of products of the United States and Canada by foreign countries; and the depreciated value of silver has a depressing effect upon practically all industries; and

Whereas, a stable and adequate monetary system is absolutely essential to trade relations between the peoples and nations of the world,

Therefore be it resolved, That in the interests of lumber, agriculture, shipping, manufacturing and other industries engaged in production and transportation, the representatives of the principal Chambers of Commerce of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California, Alaska and British Columbia, in joint conference, do earnestly request and urge the Congress of the United States, and the Premier of the Dominion of Canada to dispatch the work of Federal Committees investigating, and to investigate, the cause of the depressed demand and market for silver, and that an International Monetary Conference be speedily assembled to recommend such action as may appear proper and possible, to stabilise silver in the world's monetary systems.

And Be It Further Resolved, That copies of this resolution be submitted to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America and to the Canadian Chamber of Commerce for consideration and action at their respective annual meetings; and that copies be sent to our Congressional Representatives and the principal Chamber of Commerce in the territory represented, and to all state legislatures now assembled in the twelfth Federal Reserve District of the United States.

Tacoma, Washington, February 11, 1931.

ECONOMIC MISSION.

CHANCES FOR BRITISH ENGINEERING.

FRIENDLY DISPOSITION.

London, Saturday.

Sir Ernest Thompson's Economic Mission to the Far East returned to-day after six months' study and hopes to report to the Government within a fortnight.

The mission undertook to report to the Government first, therefore there will be no revelations beforehand.

The Manchester Guardian states that the Mission was deeply impressed by the possibilities for British engineering as regards electrification and water supply, providing the purchasing power of China increases.

The Mission found a considerable anti-Japanese feeling in China, but a friendly disposition towards the British.

"Gone to Pieces."

Sir Ernest Thompson in an interview said:—

"Everything possible was done both in Japan and China to facilitate our work. We wouldn't have got through our work in time without the assistance given. We are now able to present our report to the Government immediately."

Asked whether the recommendations were likely to benefit Manchester, he replied that Manchester seems to be in a bad way. "They have let things go to pieces since I left."

He stated that the cotton report would be a separate one.

Mr. Duxbury, ex-President of the United Textile Factory Workers' Association, said: "We are hopeful that new avenues of progress for Lancashire will be found as a result of our work. It is up to Lancashire to take the necessary steps.

Mr. Edmonson, Secretary of the Federation of Calico Printers, declared:—"Price is the chief difficulty that Lancashire is up against in the Eastern markets.

Mr. Green, Chairman of the Padiham Manufacturers' Association, said: "The Japanese mills are no better equipped than those of Lancashire. The difference is in the workers."

Significant.

"We shall have some strong recommendations to make to the Government," was the significant remark which Sir Ernest Thompson made on his arrival in Liverpool.

This was as far as Sir E. Thompson would go about the report, which must be made in the first place to the Government, beyond saying that they had been working twelve hours daily preparing the report; but one of the more cautious of the delegates described its material as "interesting and even startling."

It seems likely that Lancashire will be told some more "home truths" as regards cotton marketing.

Rumour Challenged.

Mr. James Bell, Secretary of the United Textile Factory Workers' Association, was very impressed by the odds ranged against Lancashire, but challenged the truth of a rumour which had been disquieting Lancashire, namely, that there are mills in China where cotton is grown at the back door, and that shirts are carried out by the front door.

The Mission is most impressed with the possibilities for British engineering provided that the purchasing power of China increases.

Mr. C. M. Pickthall, Assistant Secretary of the Overseas Department, handed Sir E. Thompson a letter from Mr. George M. Gillett, M.P., Secretary of the Overseas Trade Department, in which he said:—

"The Government has followed with the closest interest the progress of your task from your own reports and from those of His Majesty's representatives in Japan and China; also those in the newspapers. We realise that your work has been very arduous, but has indeed been well done."
—Reuter.

PIECE GOODS.

NEW BUSINESS CONSPICUOUS BY ABSENCE.

The reports and prices are published as supplied as supplied by importers, and the General Chamber of Commerce cannot accept responsibility for the accuracy thereof:—

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.

A very small business is reported in fancies, but new business of any note is conspicuous by its absence. Clearances continue good although Latest cotton quotations are those local values have eased somewhat of 1st instant. Mid. Am. "Spot" 5.83d. Eg. Sakel. 9.30d.

Cottons and Woollens.

The temporary improvement in exchange brought out some business in woollens, and orders have been placed for Continental serges, Meltons, suitings and miscellaneous lots, but on a small scale. The main buying on the usual standard lines of woollens has not yet taken place, as the difference in prices cannot be bridged at present, chiefly on account of the firmness in wool prices at Home.

Clearances of Spring cargo continue to be good and the local demand is steady.

Woollens.

There have been one or two outstanding sale of low continental woollens and a few miscellaneous lots of Worsteds have with difficulty been brought to book. For the most part, the dealers' ideas of prices are considerably below replacing cost. If the new season's requirements are not negotiated in the near future, the shipment difficulty will become acute.

INDIAN TRADE FIGURES.

Textile Decrease Hits Lancashire.

BOYCOTT EFFECTS.

The figures which are available for India's trade during the last year reveal several significant facts, and a study of the influences which determine them serves to bring out various interesting points, says the Pioner.

The general trade depression, for which 1930 was notorious, is reflected in the all round decline. The value of the total exports from India fell by twenty-two per cent., and the value of the imports to India by twenty-six per cent. That the one reacted on the other is clear, for the balance of trade demands there should be reciprocal movement.

The most important decline of imports was that in textiles. Statistics issued by Bombay millowners show that imports of piecegoods into India fell by very nearly half, and the major portion of the loss fell on Lancashire.

Against this, India's cotton exports dropped, causing great hardship to the growers. Yet in considering these figures, we must not neglect to take into consideration the operation of the world-wide fall in prices. The effect of this on India was to lower wholesale price levels by 18 per cent. It will be seen immediately that this would account for the greater part of the decline in the value of foreign trade.

As usual, the direction of foreign trade shows some variation, and last year it was more marked by reason of the boycott indulged in by a section of traders. This resulted in Great Britain's share of Indian trade declining by two points to forty per cent. The moral is that though political reasons may cause some slight and temporary change in the channels of trade, they cannot deflect the great bulk of business from its natural markets.

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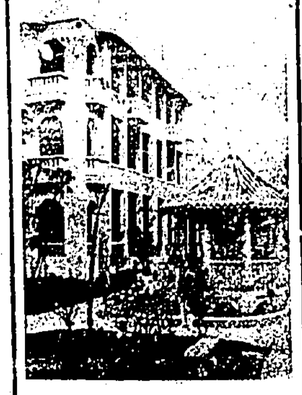

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Hong Kong, 28th March, 1931.

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By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, March 31, 1931.

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C. J. ENDERT,
Manager.
Hong Kong, March 30, 1931.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the interest of Mr. NOEL VICTOR AMOR CROUCHER in our firm ceased as from the 31st day of March, 1931.

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Dated the 1st of April, 1931.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we have to-day admitted Mr. SHI YU-MAN as a partner in our Firm.

BENJAMIN & POTTS.
Dated the 1st of April, 1931.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I have retired from the firm of Messrs. BENJAMIN & POTTS as from the 31st day of March, 1931, and have opened offices at Exchange Building where I am carrying on business as a Stock & Share Broker as from the date hereof under the style or firm name of "Croucher & Co."

N. V. A. CROUCHER.
Dated the 1st of April, 1931.

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SPORT NOTICES

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 4th April and on MONDAY, 6th April, 1931, commencing at 12.30 p.m. on both days.

The first bell will be rung at 12 o'clock noon.

There will be an interval for Tiffin after the 2nd Race on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $5 per day for Gentlemen and $3 for Ladies both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary badges (limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure is $2 per day including tax, for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, &c will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffin will be served in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure during the tiffin interval.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 28th March, 1931.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

EASTER EXTRA MEETING, 1931.

IN ALL HANDICAP EVENTS, if the Top Weight does not accept, all weights will be raised 5 lb. Owners of Ponies carrying top weight are requested to notify the Secretary at their earliest convenience whether they intend to accept.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, April 1, 1931.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY 18th April, 1931 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries CLOSE at 12 o'clock Noon on THURSDAY, 9th April, 1931.

Hong Kong, 2nd April, 1931.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

EFFECTIVE from the 1st APRIL, 1931, the present Office at the French Building will be REMOVED to No. 20; Ice House Street, Ground Floor.

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HAIG MEMORIAL STATUE.

Protest by ex-H.Q. Officers.

"UNWORTHY OF HIM."

The Army, Navy and Air Force Gazette is informed that an official protest against the adoption of Mr. Hardiman's designs for the Haig Statue is to be made by officers who served at G.H.Q., France, during the war. A circular has been sent to officers who served at G.H.Q. which states:—

It is evident from the correspondence which has lately been appearing in the Times and other newspapers, that there is a serious danger that the national memorial to Lord Haig will be in a form which the great majority of those who served under him that every effort should be made regard as unworthy. It is felt to avoid this, and that a protest signed by as many as possible of of the officers who served at G.H.Q., France, during the war, most of whom can speak from some personal acquaintance with Lord Haig, should carry weight with those responsible for the selection of the statue.

It is to be hoped that this protest from those officers of all ranks who had the best opportunity to know Lord Haig personally, added to that of the thousands of other private persons who have in various ways signified their deep disapproval of both—and especially the latter—of Mr. Hardiman's designs will be effective.

Find Another Artist.

It would seem that the Committee appointed to approve designs submitted can, with one exception, have little notion of how works of art are conceived. The idea of asking an artist (or sculptor) to modify his original design seems, quite frankly, ridiculous and fair neither to the unfortunate craftsman concerned nor to the nation. Mr. Hardiman has presented his design for approval and it has been universally condemned. He could not, even if he would, change himself into a Munnings or a Watts, an so the logical process would be to recompense him handsomely for his labours with suitable expressions of regret and find another artist more competent for the task of designing a last memorial to our great leader.

Unacceptable.

It would be vulgar and cheap to add further opprobrium to that already heaped upon one who, after all, has done his level best within his limitations to carry out the work. But the sooner it is realised by the Powers that Be that Mr. Hardiman's design is unacceptable the better for all concerned. Let us have a presentation of the Field-Marshal in his habit as he lived, mounted upon a horse that would not shame him, not a hybrid between Lord Haig and a Roman Emperor mounted upon a creature that bears more resemblance to the hippogriff of legend than to the thoroughbred horse of fact. It was the simplicity and humanity of Haig that made him the leader he was. Why therefore portray him as a pseudo-conqueror of the Roman statue school?

The Committee must reconsider their decision, realise that they have blundered, and carry out their duty to the nation by seeing to it that a fitting statue, agreeable to those who knew and loved the Field-Marshal (however much it may offend Chelsea and its so-called artists)), shall be erected for all time to sand as amemorial to a great soldier and a great gentleman.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Unreality" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 5.

The Golden Text was.—"The things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal." (2 Cor. 4, 18).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible:—"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made." (John 1; 1, 3.).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy. — "Everything good or worthy, God made. Whatever is valueless or baneful, He did not make,—hence its unreality. In the Science of Genesis we read the He saw everything which He had made," and, behold, it was very good." The corporeal senses declare otherwise; and if we give the same heed to the history of error as to the records of truth, the Scriptural record of sin and death favours the false conclusion of the material senses. (p.525.)

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Orchestral—Clowns in Clover Selections,
The New Mayfair Orchestra C1456
Song—I Love You So Much,
Song—Swinging In A Hammock,
Aileen Stanley, 22469.
Chorus—Sweet Jennie Lee,
Chorus—Cheerful Little Earful,
National Cavaliers, 22609.
Song—Painting The Clouds With Sunshine,
Song—Nowt About Owt,
Gracie Fields, 3291.
Organ Solo—The King Horses,
Organ Solo—A Bench in the Park,
Reginald Foort, B3552.
Vocal Gems—C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue, Light Opera Company, C1920.
Chorus—Strike Up The Band,
Chorus—Singing A Vagabond Song,
The Revelers, 22401.

7.50-8.18 p.m.—Orchestral.

8 p.m.—Weather Reeport, Local Time Etc.,
Rosamunde—Ballet Music (Schubert),
Moment Musicale (Schubert),
Philadelphia Symphony Orch.,1312.
Bavaraian Dance (Elgar),
London Symphony Orchestra, D1367.
Good Old Dances,
Jack Hylton, His Orchestra & Guests, C1784.

8.18-8.32 p.m.—
Suite Gothique (Boellmann),
Regeinald Goss-Custard F.R.C.O. on the Organ of Queen's Hall London, 3260-3261.

8.32-8.50 p.m.—Operatic.

Mignon—Polonaise (Thomas),
Barber of Seville—A Little Voice I Hear (Rossini),
Madam Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano) 7110.
Cavalleria Rusticana—Thy Lips Like Crimson Berries (Mascagini),
Trovatore—Tremble Ye Tyrants (Verdi),
Giovanni Martinelli (Tenor), 8109.

8.50-9.30 p.m.—
Quartet No. 6 In D Minor (Death and The Maiden) (Schubert),
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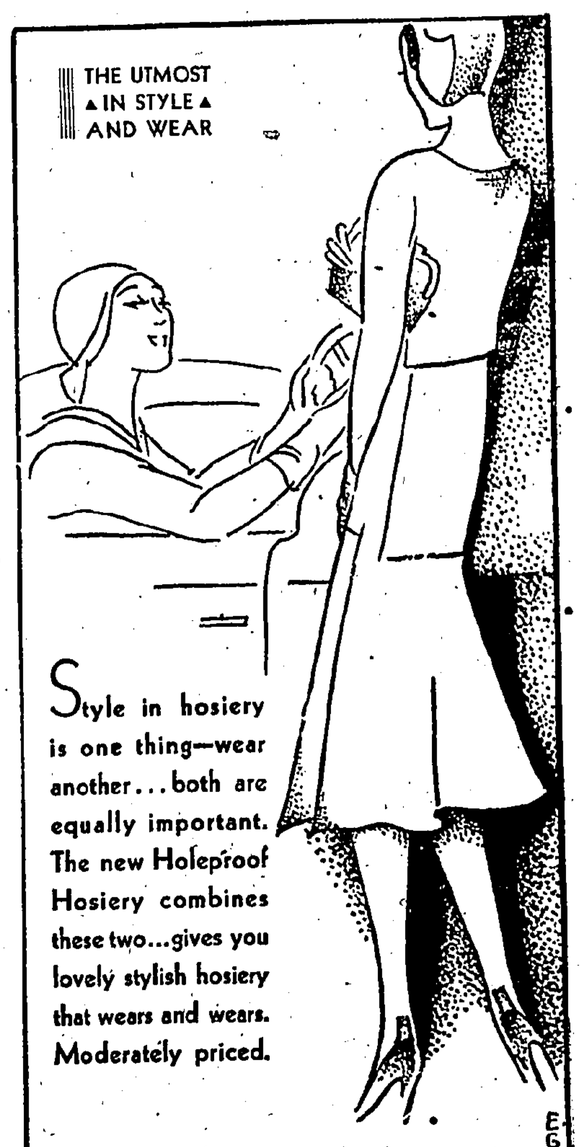

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MELBOURNE via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	Brisbane Maru	Tues.,	7th Apr.
CALCUTTA via Singapore Belawan Deli & Rangoon .	Himalaya Maru	Sat.,	18th Apr.
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Pop (leaning out and wearily addressing the watchman): Say, tell that guy to go to the Pyre Teer.

Momma (game to the end): Not Pyre Teer, Gus—Peer Tee!

Pop (with utter weariness): Aw, hell, tell him to go there anyway.

MAURETANIA AGROUND.

Fast In Mud For Over Three Hours.

The giant Cunard liner Mauretania, with Captain Malcolm Campbell on board, grounded in the mud off the West Brambles, near Cowes, at 5.45 while on her way to Southampton from New York.

It was not until 9.15 that she refloated.

Efforts to move the vessel were unavailing, and a wireless message was sent for assistance. Four tugs responded. Two of them pushed with their bows amidship of the liner, while the other two tried to pull her with steel hawsers.

Later a tender took off the passengers, and shortly afterwards the Mauretania was got off and steamed into port.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Honolulu on April 2 (Thurs.) at 11 a.m., left Honolulu on April 3 (Fri.) at 10 a.m., and is due at Yokohama on April 11 (Sat.) at 6 a.m. She leaves Yokohama on April 11 Sat.) at 3 p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Shanghai on April 3 (Fri.) at 12.30 p.m., left Shanghai on April 4 (Sat.) at 9 a.m., and is due at Kobe on April 6 (Mon.) at 6 a.m. She leaves Kobe on April 6 (Mon.) at 5 p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Manila on April 4 (Sat.) at 6 a.m., left Manila on April 5 (Sun.) at 4 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong on April 7 (Tues.) at 7 a.m. She leaves Hong Kong on April 10 (Fri.) at 6 a.m.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

Consignees of Cargo ex m.v. Danmark are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after April 11.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Thursday, April 2.

Kwansai Maru, Japanese m.v., 5,061 tons, Capt. M. Oyama, from New York-Japan-Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

Nanking, Swedish str., 3,485 tons, Captain B. A. Brandt, from Manila, buoy No. A11.—Gilman & Co.

Santhia, British str., 4,841 tons, Capt. Fred L. Ben, from Kobe, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Shinnoh Maru, Japanese str., 4,888 tons, Capt. T. Yoshioka, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

Friday, April 3.

Borneo, British str., 1,296 tons, Captain R. A. Prichard, from Saigon, buoy No. B16.—Wo Fat Sing.

Coblenz, German str., 5,395 tons, Capt. W. Reher, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—Melchers & Co.

Foo Lee, Chinese str., 859 tons, Capt. M. Tanida, from Canton, buoy No. C1.—Shun Tai Hong.

Haihing, Norweigan str., 1,445 tons, Capt. A. Johansan, from Hoihow, buoy No. B19.—Thoresen & Co.

Hakusan Maru, Japanese str., 6,271 tons, Capt. J. Tsuji, from London via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Hopsang, British str., 1,359 tons, Capt. P. R. Gay Cuming, from Canton, Kowloon Dock.—J. M. & Co.

Isabel Moller, British str., 1,664 tons, Capt. S. McCopp, from Chinwangtao, Wanchai Anchorage.—Dodwell & Co.

Lyeemoon, British str., 1,734 tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from Singapore, buoy No. B21.—Kwong Nam & Co.

Niel Maersk, Danish m.s., 5,086 tons, Capt. S. M. Andreasen, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Jebsen Co.

Shantung, British str., 1,568 tons, Capt. J. S. G. Brown, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Tatsutasan Maru, Japanese str., 1,098 tons Capt. R. Kitamura, from Keelung, Yaumati Anchorage.—M.B.K.

Yusang, British str., 1,122 tons, Capt. J. R. Meddinway, from Tientsin, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Saturday, April 4.

Danmark, Danish str., 5,342 tons, Capt. A. Rasmussen, from Singapore, buoy No. A8.—John Manners & Co.

Fushimi Maru, Japanese str., 6,846 tons, Captain N. Narui, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—N.Y.K.

Konsan Maru, Japanese str., 1,556 tons, Capt. T. Kotake, from Newchwang, Yaumati Anchorage.—M.B.K.

Limchow, French str., 1,591 tons, Capt. P. P. Morganti, from Canton, buoy No. A4.—Sing Kee & Co.

Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons, Capt. R. Nagayama, from Canton, buoy No. B8.—N.Y.K.

Nellore, British str., 6,856 tons, Captain S. L. Diamond, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

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Taiyetsu Maru, Japanese str., 3,839 tons, Capt. R. Matsuo, from Sakito, buoy No. B25.—Y.K.K.

Wing Lee, Portuguese str., 641 tons, Capt. Jose Antunes, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. B19.—W. Hop & Co.

Sunday, April 5.

Brisbane Maru, Japanese str., 3,228 tons, Capt. R. Yamanoi, from Moji, buoy No. A2.—O.S.K.

Haiching, British str., 1,282 tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas S.S. Co.

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Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Kwangchow, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. C. B. L. Stringer, from Swatow, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Phemius, British str., 4,750 tons, Capt. Robert Hell, from Manila, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

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Cumberland—No. 5 buoy.
Hermes—North arm.
Marazion—No. 11 buoy.
Medway—In dock.
Moth—South wall.
Osiris—East wall.
Oswald—East wall.
Petersfield—North wall.
Sandwich—North wall.
Seamew—North wall.
Seraph—No. 9 buoy.
Serapis—No. 12 buoy.
Sirdar—No. 10 buoy.
Somme—No. 9 buoy.
Sterling—No. 10 buoy.
Thracian—No. 12 buoy.

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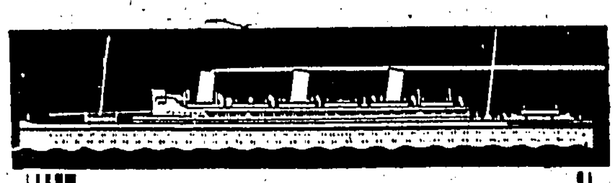

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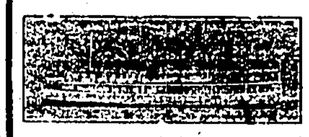

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Japan ..... Brisbane Maru
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Mar. 13) & Europe via Siberia (London, Mar. 19) ..... President McKinley

TUESDAY, APRIL 7.

Manila ..... Empress of Asia

THURSDAY, APRIL 9.

Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers, London, Mar. 12 and Parcels, Mar. 5) ..... Kalyan

FRIDAY, APRIL 10.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, March 21) ..... President Jefferson

SUNDAY, APRIL 12.

Manila ..... Shinyo Maru

OUTWARD MAILS

MONDAY, APRIL 6.

Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Brisbane	Brisbane Maru (Due Brisbane, April 20.) Registration .Apr. 4, 12.15 p.m. Letters ..... 1 p.m.	
Saigon	Borneo	1 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Nellore	1. p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7.

Straits and Calcutta	Kut Sang Parcels .....Apr. 7, Noon Letters .....1 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	1 p.m.
Straits	Lyeemoon	2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hang Sang	5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8.

Sandakan	Mau Sang	10.30 a.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9.

*Japan and *Canada via Victoria, B.C.	Ixion ..... (Due Victoria, B.C., April 5.)	10.30 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C.	Empress of Asia (Due Vancouver, B.C., Apr. 27.) Parcels .....Apr. 9, 3 p.m. Registration .....4.15 p.m. Letters .....5 p.m.	
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		1931.		
NELLORE	6,853	6th 4 p.m.	Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KALYAN	9,144	10th	Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	6,949	11th	Apr.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*BURDWAN	—	17th	Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	7,745	24th	Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
COMORIN	15,132	24th	Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,006	8th	May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KASHMIR	8,985	8th	May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	6,956	8th	May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
RANPURA	16,601	22nd	May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	7,754	24th	May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KASHGAR	9,005	5th	June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	5th	June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
RAWALPINDI	16,619	19th	June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHYBER	9,114	3rd	July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	6,853	6th	July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
RAJPUTANA	16,586	17th	July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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CHANNEL RESCUE.

GREEK APPRECIATION OF BRITISH BRAVERY

On November 2 last about 7.20 p.m., the Leyland liner Napierian, under the command of Captain George Baker, when outward bound in the Channel between the Owners' Lightvessel and St. Catherine's Point, sighted a vessel showing signals of distress on the starboard bow. The course was altered to close with the distressed ship, which signalled by Morse that the ship was half-full of water, and they wished to abandon the vessel.

Captain Baker manœuvred the Napierian as close as he could with safety to what turned out to be the Greek steamer Menelaos. It was blowing a gale at the time, with a high sea running. The starboard lifeboat was manned and lowered, but owing to the heavy rolling of the ship the boat was badly damaged and had to be hoisted inboard again. The Napierian was then turned round, making the port side the lee side, and the port lifeboat was then manned and got away safely from the ship's side.

The boat proceeded towards the Menelaos in charge of Lieut.-Commander R. B. Wood, R.N.R. (second officer), with seven men of the deck department. By careful handling of the boat in the heavy sea they managed to get alongside quite safely and took off 12 members of the crew of the vessel. The captain and several of the crew, however, refused to leave the ship, and the Napierian's boat then returned, the rescued men were taken on board, and the boat safely hoisted up and secured. The Napierian proceeded to Plymouth, where she arrived on the evening of November 3, and landed the Greek seamen. The Menelaos subsequently grounded and became a total wreck.

A report having been sent in to the Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society by the Imperial Merchant Service Guild, the society have awarded an illuminated vote of thanks to Captain Baker, silver medal, vote of thanks and combined clock and barometer to Lieut.-Commander Wood, R.N.R., and a bronze medal and vote of thanks to each of the lifeboat's crew. The Greek Consul in Liverpool, with whom the Guild has also been in communication regarding the services rendered by the Napierian, has been asked by his Excellency the Greek Minister in London, to convey to the Imperial Merchant Service Guild his high appreciation of the "valuable and gallant assistance" of the crew of the steamer Napierian in the rescue of the sailors of the steamer Menelaos, and to inform the Guild that His Excellency has transmitted a copy of the report to his competent department in Athens.

The secretary of the Guild has had much pleasure in transmitting this message in appreciation of their services to Captain Baker and all concerned, together with their congratulations on the awards made by the Liverpool shipwreck and Hamane Society.

WAGES OF NORWEGIAN SEAMEN.

The Executive Committee of Norwegian Shipowners' Association has discussed with the men's union the question of the scale of wages in Norwegian vessels engaged in foreign trade, states an Oslo (Reuter) message. No official statement was issued, but according to the newspapers, the committee decided to inform the Government mediator that the association did not wish to proceed with the negotiations for a new scale. These have been going on for some time.

The leader of the union states that if the negotiations are broken off he expects that organised workers will leave the vessels in which they are employed. As the union does not include officers, and only a portion of the men, the owners do not anticipate any serious trouble at present.

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S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	KUTSANG	.... Wed.,	8th Apr.	at	3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	YUENSANG	... Mon.,	20th Apr.	at	3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	KUMSANG	..... Fri.,	8th May	at	3 p.m.
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Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai & Kobe	SUISANG	..... Sat.,	25th Apr.	at	7 a.m.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	.... Wed.,	8th Apr.	at	3 p.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	..... Sat.,	11th Apr.	at	Noon
T'tsin via S'tow & Foochow	CHEONGSHING	Sun.,	12th Apr.	at	7 a.m.
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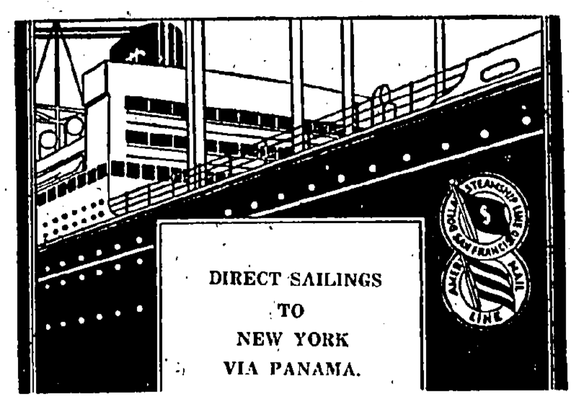
April 6 to 12, 1931.

Date	High Water		Low Water	
April	Standard Times	Ht.	Standard Times	Ht.
Mon. 6	H. M.	F.	H. M.	F.
	1 55		7 55	
Tues 7	5 5	4.7	10 4	2.1
	11 55		19 1	
Wed. 8	12 5	4.1	5 0	3.3
	12 31	0.6	0 3	1.4
Thurs 9	13 15	4.4	7 7	3.4
	13 15	0.4	1 5	1.5
Fri. 10	—	—	—	—
	14 12	5.1	23 5	0.3
Sat 11	—	—	—	—
	15 14	5.5	—	—
Sun. 12	08 39	4.2	10 [illegible]	4.1
	16 [illegible]	5.5	0 [illegible]	0.3



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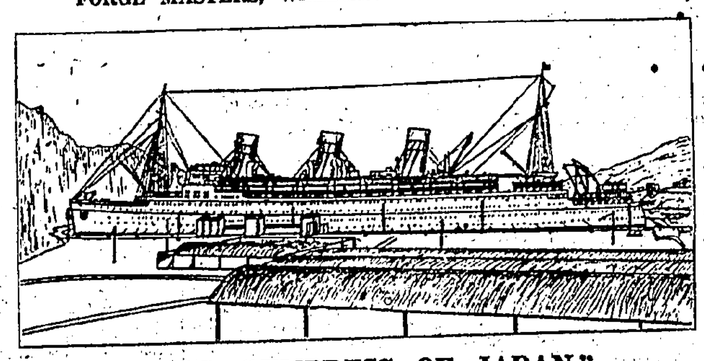

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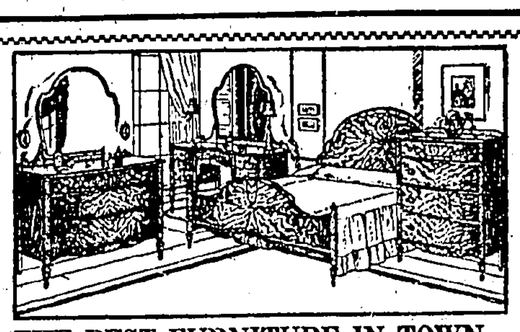

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MONETARY PROBLEM.

The presence in our midst of three currency experts must serve as the only excuse — or explanation — for dealing with the monetary problem on Easter Monday.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, the Chairman, Mr. Herbert W. Lee, spoke about the need for immediate action in the realm of finance. He remarked that whilst we all realise the intricacies of this matter, where experts disagree it would be foolish for a layman to dogmatise. But the business community, while they may not be experts in the theory of money, are obliged to have a pretty good knowledge of commerce and the world's markets. Their view is a practical one and should carry weight. So far, said Mr. Lee, as he could interpret the mind of the average man in business, the situation as he sees it is something like this:

"*The world slump is caused by* the severe fall in prices. That fall might be explained either by a surplus of world production or by weakness of the monetary system. Although one or two products may appear to be superficially in over-abundant supply, it is absurd to suppose that there is a real surplus of production of everything, especially when we know of thousands, in China, India, and even U.S.A., struggling on without the necessities of life. The general fall in prices cannot be explained by the incapacity of the world to consume, and must be caused at least in part by the failure of the monetary machine to distribute the world's products to the consumers who want them. Many of the experts admit this much or nearly as much. Most of them, however, go on to say that the problem is international, and that only by international action can a remedy be found. Personally, I am not prepared to agree with that view. The persistence of the present low prices is a disaster to Britain, and if we can do nothing for ourselves in such an emergency, then our future is indeed black. When we returned to the Gold Standard in 1925 we acted alone. Why was it not then said that only international action could avail to bring back stability into international exchange? Our action at that time undoubtedly set on foot a series of reactions in the other countries which brought first stability in exchanges and secondly a deflation of world values. I am convinced that action by Britain could now be taken which would react in other countries and would tend to bring prices throughout the world to a proper level. Currency theories should be our servants, not our masters.

"The delay of the Government in dealing with the problem is one of the most regrettable events of their term of office. They shelved the responsibility to the Macmillan Commission, and that body having long ago heard all the evidence it required, is now holding the nation to ransom whilst it continues its secret debates. I cannot see how action could possibly make things worse than they are at present, and I think the Chamber was never more justified than when it urged strongly for an immediate decision. The Bank of England is good enough sometimes to tell us how to run our trade, and they cannot complain if we reply by suggesting that half our troubles are caused by their own inability to run the monetary system of which they are the chief authors and custodians."

Some of the foregoing observations could well be applied to this Colony. We recall how, when the dollar first began to drop in the vicinity of 1/6, the Government was advised to consider the feasibility of stabilisation of our currency. It shelved that responsibility. Too late it appointed a Currency Commission whose full report, with all the evidence adduced, has never yet seen the light of day. It has been holding the Colony to ransom whilst it dilly-dallied with the problem and became itself almost panicky —to the extent of piling on increased duties here and new duties there, whilst it awaits the deliberations of the Retrenchment Committee to consider how the Budget can be balanced. To continue the simile, the Government may be good enough to tell us how to run our trade, on lines set forth by Government Ordinances and regulations, and it cannot complain if we reply that all our troubles today are caused by its own inability to control the monetary system of which it undoubtedly is the guardian through the banks operating under local statute. "Currency theories should be our servants, not our masters." Why await international action? Why await the next move by China? Why not put our own house in order before the mischief gets completely out of hand?

News in Brief.

The lowest open air temperature yesterday was 66 degrees. The humidity at 10 a.m. was 68 and at 4 p.m. 78.

The case against the European, Harry Simon, charged with attempting to steal a letter addressed to Mr. Summers has been fixed for hearing at 11.30 a.m. on Friday next.

The ship's company of H.M.S. Sandwich are giving a dance this evening in the R. E. Theatre, Wellington Barracks, in aid of a fund for the relatives of the late Leading Cook Gray.

A Chinese named Yau Mo (41), of 42, Kowloon City Road, ground floor, was alleged to have attempted suicide on Saturday by jumping into the harbour from the Wing Lok wharf. He was rescued by boat people, who handed him over to the Police.

On Saturday a Chinese woman named Chan Wai-chan alias Chan Tak-hing (21) was removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from opium poisoning, alleged to have been self administered. She died at 3.15 a.m. yesterday. The woman, who lived at 1, Chinese Street, first floor, was found unconscious in Room No. 217 of the Lok Hoi Tung boarding house, 150, Connaught Road Central.

We understand that the "Kwong Hon Lau" Commemorative Historical Museum at Section Estate, Tsun Wan, was quietly thrown open to the public by Mr. Tse Tsan-tai during the Easter holidays. Many important and valuable historical photographs, including those of the martyred revolutionary leader (Yeung Ku-wan), Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and their British and Japanese friends, are now on exhibition. Other photographs will be added when ready.

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In connection with the new Church, the Rev. J. Horace Johnston, the Minister, has called our attention to a very remarkable gesture of friendliness on the part of the neighbouring Church of England.

The Council of St. Andrew's Church heartily agreed to contribute some article towards the furnishing of the new Union Church and, finding that there was need of a vestry table, are presenting both a table and chair, as a token of their good will.

The happiest relations exist between the two Churches and there have been frequently interchange of courtesies between the Young People's Societies; but this official presentation from the one Church to the other is something quite exceptional and will not only be richly appreciated by the members of the Union Church, but will surely make a favourable impression upon all who hear of it, and show the world that the different denominations are not engaged in senseless rivalry but are fighting side by side the good fight of Faith.

LIGHT 'PLANES IN INDIA.

Aero Clubs' Subsidies Maintained.

AN APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC.

The Standing Finance Committee of the Assembly has accepted the proposal to continue for another year the grant of financial assistance to the four light aeroplane clubs at Karachi, Delhi, Calcutta and Bombay, and to the Aero Club of India and Burma, says the Pioneer.

In the light of the broad hint thrown out last year, this result must be regarded as satisfactory, for the Committee have consistently taken up the attitude that the clubs cannot expect to receive a subsidy indefinitely, but that this latter would be gradually reduced until the clubs were left to stand on their own legs.

There is no propsect of any one of these institutions becoming self-sufficient in the near future; the stoppage of the grant would mean their going out of existence. This would be detrimental to the development of civil aviation in the country. It is, however, understandable, in the prevailing financial stringency, that the Finance Committee should regard this expenditure as a luxury.

In conceding the point for another year, it has made no provision for the two new flying clubs at Lahore and Madras. There appears to be no chance of additional support being available for any other club which may be formed.

In the circumstances, the only hope for the future financial stability of the flying club movement in India would appear to be the newly opened Irwin Fund. We hope that the influential appeals made on behalf of that fund will receive a generous response.

CHEAPER AIR MAILS

NEED OF BIG LONDON FIRMS.

Considerable dissatisfaction exists among firms in the City of London who trade with India and South America at the reply of the Postmaster-General to the deputation which waited upon him recently from the London Chamber of Commerce to urge the provision of cheaper air mails to those countries.

The feeling among them is that Mr. Lees-Smith has been influenced too much by departmental conservatism and a disinclination to initiate anything new in the postal service.

In support of this contention they point out that the Postmaster-General, in his reply, said that "so far as the reduction of the minimum weight to ¼oz. was concerned, while he would consider the proposal again, he felt it difficult to be enthusiastic about a suggestion which, in his view, was only of importance in the case of one service, and that not an Imperial service."

In this passage, it is urged, Mr. Lees-Smith had only in mind the proposal so far as it concerned South America, whereas commercial firms desire, and the deputation asked for, the application of the ¼oz. initial weight for air mail letters to India as well as to South America.

Lighter Paper.

In India, as Sir Geoffrey Clarke emphasised, the public had readily adapted themselves to the equivalent of 1-5th oz. as the initial weight, and the commercial view in London is that the British public would quickly adapt themselves to the use of lighter paper and envelopes for a ¼oz. initial weight if introduced. The only necessity would be the provision in post offices throughout the country of ¼oz. weights.

In relation to the proposal ¼oz. initial weight for air mails to South America, the commentary is made that, while the Board of Trade and the Department of Overseas Trade are urging business firms to develop trade with that Continent, and particularly with Argentina (where the Prince of Wales will shortly open the exhibition at Buenos Aires), the Post Office is hindering commercial progress by forcing British firms to pay twice as much as their European rivals for the use of air mail services to South America. The French Aeropostale Company carries European letters of an initial weight of 5 grammes for 1s. 6d., the 13 days' time by using the same service, must pay 4s. 2d. for a minimum weight of ½oz. British firms ironically ask how they can be expected to compete successfully with European rivals with such an economic handicap added to the already higher costs of British goods?

The effect of cheap air-mail facilities is shown in the increased receipts of the French Aeropostale Company, which have increased from £22,500 in 1928 to £160,000 for the first nine months of this years—a proof, it is asserted, that the lighter initial weight of ¼oz. stimulates traffic and trade.

MEMORIAL ARCH IN NEW DELHI.

Indian Soldiers' Part in Great War.

HISTORY CALLED FOR.

It is well that India's new capital should possess the simple and dignified memorial arch opened with impressive ceremony by the Viceroy to keep green in the memory of the present and future generations the great and noble part, which Indian soldiers played in the Great War, says the Pioneer. The ceremony serves to call attention to the fact that there is not in existence any comprehensive history of the doings of the Indian Army during the fateful years between 1914 to 1918.

Timely reference to the neglect of the duty of preparing such a history is made in one of the most recent and from India's point of view one of the most important war books recently published namely, Sir Arnold Wilson's "Loyalties: Mesopotamia, 1914-17."

Sir Arnold, himself an Indian Army officer, though he spent the greater part of his career in the Political Department in Mesopotamia and Persia, eloquently describes some of the achievements of the Indian Army in the Mesopotamian campaign.

Gallant Sikhs.

In one passage after mentioning the astonishing gallantry of the 36th and 45th Sikhs in the neighbourhood of the Hai he goes on to say: "The records of such deeds by Indian regiments could be multiplied a hundredfold; they are enshrined in the memories already growing dim, of the few survivors, only a handful of whom are now serving; they are to be found in the ponderous official histories of each front; they are in some cases described in detail in regimental histories, some of which have been translated into the language of the regiment.

But there is no record of the doings of the Indian Army as a whole, though Colonel Yate extorted a promise from the India Office in 1915 that the possibility of compiling such a history would be examined.

Those who have at heart the future of India and the fostering of mutual trust between the British and the Indian peoples might even now consider whether it could not be done ....

The record of India's military achievements during these critical years might help to focus public attention upon an aspect of Indian polity which is apt to be forgotten in the noise and dust of political discussions; these achievements, if only as a guide to future potentalities, can by no means be overlooked."

The excellent suggestion that Sir Arnold Wilson makes will, we hope, be duly considered by high authority.

WHY BECOME A MOVIE STAR?

When the average movie-mad man or woman goes to Hollywood, it is with just one purpose in mind—to try to become a movie star. The reports of tremendous salaries paid to players, together with the fact that the name of a movie star is a by-word in millions of homes all over the world, completely overshadows the possibilities of dozens of other lucrative positions in the motion picture industry. Aside from the possible second or third choice as director or scenario writer, not one in a thousand newcomers to Hollywood ever thinks of trying for another position if he or she fails in getting one as a player. Yet, there are many golden opportunities for those who will but take the time and trouble to search for them. These opportunities are varied, as a list of the occupations of those who make their living at the studios would show.

Inside the studio itself there are such vocations as dress designer, location man, set designer, script clerk, cameraman, film cutter, secretary to a star, publicist, technical man, wardrobe mistress, seamstress, title writer, research worker, story reader, film developer, etc. Of course all those jobs require experience of some kind, but the amount of ex-players who worked themselves into the above positions is surprising.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of April 6, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/4⅝.

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The funeral of Mr. Edward George Kekewich Sinclair May, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., son of Major-General Sir Edward May, K.C.B., C.M.G., and a nephew of Sir Henry May, K.C.M.G., a former Governor of Hong Kong, whose death at the age of 28 years occurred at the Peak Hospital from blood poisoning, takes place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, this afternoon.

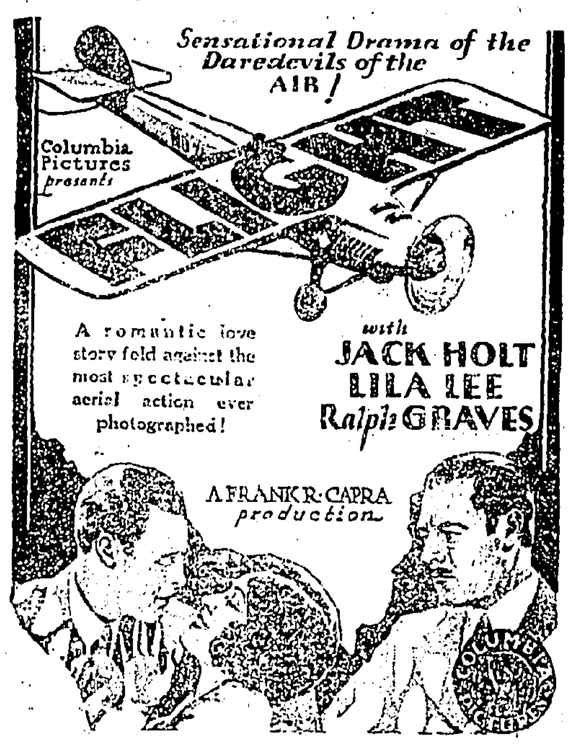
CENTRAL THEATRE

Commencing TUESDAY, April 7th.

Showing flight over

"MANAGUA"

and surrounding country which was completely destroyed by earthquake recently.



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ROUND THE CINEMAS

AL JOLSON IN "SAY IT WITH SONGS."

A "PALE FACE."

Al Jolson was seen and heard in the Queen's Theatre yesterday in his talkie "Say It With Songs," companion picture to the popular "Singing Fool." Al is supported in the picture by Davey Lee as his son and Marian Nixon as his wife, and as a radio broadcasting artiste sings three songs with the usual catch in his voice which appeals to many.

Al appears as a "pale face" and somehow one cannot reconcile oneself to it, and would rather see him with a black face. The most appealing song in the picture is "Little Pal," which is already well known, Jolson's records having preceded the picture here by at least 18 months. The songs "Used to You" and "I'm in Seventh Heaven" is not up to the standard of such Jolson songs as "Rainbow Round My Shoulder," but the song that he sings in jail, "Why Can't You," and "Little Pal" compare well with "Sonny Boy," which, however, is his best song yet heard in Hong Kong.

The vehicle for the songs is the well-known Jolson paternal love for his son. The eternal triangle is stretched into a quadrangle in the story — Al, his wife, the studio manager, and a doctor who had hopes of marrying Marion Nixon until Al came on the scene. Al kills the studio manager and "goes up the river" for a spell. His wife gets work as a nurse in the doctor's office. Al is madly jealous and tells her when she visits him in jail that he is through with her. She is undecided whether or not to get a divorce and marry the doctor, when Al comes out of jail. He makes no effort to make up with his wife until their son is run over by a motor car. The accident brings the family together again.

Davey Lee showed himself a clever little actor when, after the accident, he was supposed to be paralysed and unable to speak. He played up to it very well.

"VAGABOND LOVER."

Forty selected dancing beauties, the Radio Pictures chorus, the Connecticut Yankees orchestra and more than 300 formally attired players, appear in one elaborate scene in Radio Pictures' "The Vagabond Lover," the Rudy Vallee vehicle in the Central Theatre showing for the last time to-day.

The set, an outdoor garden scene, covering an entire stage in the RKO Studios, represents an orphans' benefit sponsored by society people. More than a dozen microphones were used for the recording and six cameras for the photography.

Rudy Vallee, who makes his first feature-length all-talking, singing picture debut, sings three songs during this sequence, interspersed with popular tunes of his orchestra and ballet numbers by the dancers.

Appearing in the cast with Rudy Vallee is the charming Sally Blane, Radio Pictures' starlet and Wampas Baby Star of 1929.

"FLIGHT."

The Columbia production unit made a permanent improvement to the wilderness outside of San Diego, California, when they were on location there during the filming of "Flight" the all-talking epic of the air, coming to the Central Theatre to-morrow.

Thirty-two miles from San Diego, it was necessary to find a flying field near a swamp. There was no such field. Accordingly, a crew was sent out to locate the necessary piece of ground. Although the spot was located, it seemed impossible to make a flying field out of it. The difficulties seemed insurmountable. A bridge was essential to get to this spot. The heavy trucks, sound waggons and equipment had to be moved there. Immediately, construction began, and in less than ten hours a twenty-foot bridge capable of carrying a load of eight tons was thoroughly built. This bridge remains at La Mesa, near San Diego, for the use of others, a gift from Columbia Pictures Corporation. The agriculturists and fruit growers of the neighbourhood offered their thanks to the Columbia crew for building what had been a necessity in that section.

"Flight" was made with the co-operation of the United States Marine Corps and is technically perfect in every detail. Jack Holt, Lila Lee, and Ralph Craves play the leading roles. Frank R. Capra directed.

"THE SEA BAT."

"The Sea Bat", Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new marine melodrama which is showing on Thursday in the Queen's Theatre should rank high with that large group of people who like their drama mixed with novelty and interesting detail.

Wesley Ruggles, the director, has produced a picture which is a personification of those words, with excitement added. Those who thought there was no new situation or "menace" in melodrama are invited to glance over this original story by Dorothy Yost.

Sea bats, those giant rays weighing two tons or more, which infect tropic waters, are the monsters who supply the excitement of this tale. When one of them folds Nils Asther in its heavy wings, crushing him to death, it starts a war of reprisal in which the tangled romances of Charles Bickford, Raquel Torres and John Miljan form a dramatic overtone.

"Now, old woman, grumble away so that I can find my bed."—*Hummel*, Hamburg.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel.

To-night—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.

April 11—H.K. University Law and Commerce Society annual dinner, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant 8.30 p.m.

Entertainments.

To-day — King's Theatre; "Monte Carlo."

To-day — Queen's Theatre; "Say it with Songs."

To-day — Central Theatre; "The Vagabond Lover."

To-day — Majestic Theatre; "Syncopation."

To-day — Star Theatre; "What a Widow."

To-day — World Theatre; "Raffles."

Sports.

See Diary on page 9.

Meeting.

April 27—Court of University, 5.15 p.m.

Home Mails.

To-day—Inward from America and ports (President McKinley); Outward for Europe via Siberia (Nellore), 1 p.m.

AUDACIOUS OFFENCE.

Ten Years' For Killing A "Poor Old Man."

Yap Thong was found guilty of culpable homicide by a special jury and sentenced to 10 years' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. Justice Whitley at the Singapore Assizes, when the hearing was continued of the case in which he was charged with the murder of Tay Cheok-seng in a rubber plantation near the 9½ milestone, Selctar Road, on August 28, last year.

In a short address before the accused gave his evidence, Mr. Barrow said there was no evidence on which conviction for murder could be found. He went on to tell the jury of their responsibility and the punishment that awaited the accused if he was found guilty.

His Lordship said that there was ample evidence on which the jury could find the man guilty. The doctor's evidence showed that there was a most violent assault on the man.

The Judge: Mr. Barrow, you must not terrorise the jury by telling them of their responsibility and the punishment.

Mr. Barrow: I am not trying to terrorise the jury. I submit that I can tell them of their power.

"Just Hit and Run."

The accused then stated from the dock that Tay Too and Ho Thean Chye asked him to go for a walk. He was, on the way, handed a stick by Tay Too who asked him "just to give a hit and run away." He hit the deceased once on the hand after which he ran away, leaving the other two behind. He did not know what happened then until he was arrested.

His Lordship, passing sentence, said that the accused had committed the most audacious offence. For a few dollars, the accused had assaulted the poor old man, who had done him no harm, in such a way that he killed him.

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"WHAT WONDERFUL THING IT IS."

Mr. Justice McCardie and the Press.

"The Press of Britain—what a wonderful thing it is! It is, I sincerely believe, the greatest influence in the life of our British people," said Mr. Justice McCardie, in responding to the toast of "The Guests" at a ladies' night dinner of the London Press Club.

In Great Britain, he said, the Press absorbed the duties of priest, prophet, preacher, and Parliament. The great preachers of to-day were the editors of the daily newspapers. Parliament might mould opinion to a certain extent, but the supreme moulding of opinion was achieved by the Press.

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"The Crime of Punishment."

February 14 was St. Valentine's Day, and the bachelor judge had something to say on the subject of marriage. A book he had recently looked at, he said, made him doubt whether he was qualified to be a judge. "No man," he read, "ought to sit as a judge unless he has served a sentence of at least six months in prison." (Laughter.)

That was a statement made in a most interesting book called "The Crime of Punishment," and who was it written by? It was written by a lady who was still a spinster. He recalled the words of a famous dramatist of over 200 years ago, who asserted that marriage was "inconsistent with the liberty of the subject." (Laughter.)

"Folks sometimes think we judges are hard men," he went on to say. "Well, we have to do our duty, and I am bound to say of my colleagues—and, I hope, of myself—we try to do our duty with absolute fearlessness."

Sir Nigel Playfair also replied to the toast of the guests, which was proposed by the chairman, Mr. P. E. Verstone.

Mr. A. Garland proposed the toast of the chairman.

FRENCH SHIPS.

BRITISH EQUIPMENT FOUND SATISFACTORY.

The fourth of the six cargo steamers ordered by the Cie. Gle. Transatlantique from Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Belfast, sailed from Havre on February 20 on her maiden trip to North Pacific. She is named San Jose.

Three vessels of the series, the San Antonio, San Diego, and San Francisco, have already been placed into service. The San Mateo and San Pedro will be delivered this month, and the addition of those six fine cargo steamers will mean a considerable improvement in the services of the C.G.T.

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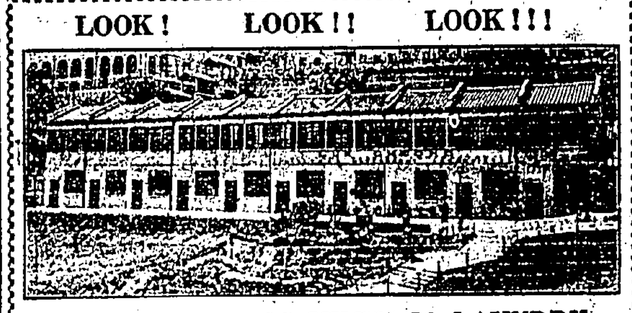

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London, Saturday.

To-day's League matches resulted as under:—

Division I.

Arsenal	2	Chelsea	1
Birmingham	0	Bolton	2
Blackburn	1	Newcastle U.	0
Blackpool	0	Wednesday	4
Derby C.	1	Middlesbro'	2
Leeds	0	Grimsby	0
Leicester	1	West Ham	1
Manchester C.	0	Huddersfield	1
Portsmouth	5	Aston Villa	0
Sheffield U.	4	Liverpool	1
Sunderland	1	Manchester U.	2

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	37	24	9	4	114	56	57
Aston Villa	37	21	9	7	114	70	51
Wednesday	36	20	6	10	92	65	46
Portsmouth	37	16	11	10	77	62	43
Huddersfield	37	16	10	11	74	61	42
M'chester C.	38	17	8	13	69	63	42
Derby	36	16	9	11	81	66	41
Middlesbro'	38	17	6	15	83	79	40
Liverpool	37	14	11	12	80	74	39
Blackburn	38	15	8	15	75	75	38
Sheffield U.	36	13	9	14	73	68	35
Newcastle	37	15	5	17	72	75	35
Grimsby	38	15	5	18	73	81	35
Chelsea	35	13	8	15	58	61	34
Sund'land	37	12	9	16	78	81	33
West Ham	37	13	7	17	73	82	33
Leicester	36	14	5	17	71	84	33
Bolton	37	12	9	16	58	72	33
Blackpool	37	11	8	18	62	110	30
Birmingham	37	10	9	18	50	68	29
Leeds	37	10	6	21	60	75	26
M'chester U.	38	6	7	25	44	103	19

Division II.

Barnsley	3	Southampton	1
Bradford C.	0	Preston	0
Bristol C.	1	Reading	0
Bury	0	Stoke C.	3
Cardiff	0	Wolves	3
Charlton	2	Burnley	1
Everton	4	Bradford	2
Plymouth	5	Millwall	0
Port Vale	3	Tottenham	0
Swansea	0	Oldham	0
West Brom.	2	Notts For.	1

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Everton	37	27	4	6	112	54	58
Tottenham	37	21	5	11	82	49	47
West Brom.	36	18	9	9	70	43	45
Port Vale	37	20	4	13	68	55	44
Wolves	36	20	0	16	75	59	40
Burnley	37	14	11	12	74	71	39
Bradford	36	16	6	14	86	59	38
Preston N.E.	37	15	8	14	75	60	38
Southampton	37	16	6	15	66	56	38
Bradford C.	36	15	8	13	56	58	38
Charlton	37	15	7	15	51	47	37
Millwall	37	16	4	17	69	75	36
Oldham	38	14	8	16	51	67	36
Stoke	37	14	8	15	57	70	36
Bury	37	16	3	18	66	73	35
Bristol C.	37	13	7	17	43	70	33
Notts For.	37	11	9	17	68	74	31
Barnsley	37	11	9	17	52	71	31
Swansea	36	11	8	17	47	63	30
Plymouth	37	11	7	19	61	74	29
Reading	37	12	5	20	67	84	29
Cardiff	37	8	6	23	46	83	22

Division III.—South.

Bournemouth	2	Torquay	2
Clapton O.	3	Crystal Palace	2
Coventry	1	Gillingham	2
Fulham	4	Exeter	2
Norwich	1	Luton	0
Notts. Co.	1	Brentford	0
Queen's P. R	2	Bristol R.	0
Swindon	1	Brighton	1
Thames	3	Southend	0
Walsall	1	Newport	0
Watford	1	Northampton	2

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Notts Cnty.	37	21	8	5	92	37	50
Northampton	36	17	10	9	69	44	44
Southend	37	20	4	13	72	56	44
Brentford	37	18	6	13	80	59	42
Brighton	36	15	12	9	60	47	42
Crystal Pal.	36	18	5	13	91	64	41
Fulham	37	17	6	14	69	66	40
Torquay	37	16	8	13	74	73	40
Luton	37	16	7	14	59	48	39
Bournemouth	37	13	12	12	67	66	38
Exeter	37	14	9	14	70	81	37
Coventry	36	15	6	15	72	57	36
Swindon	37	16	4	17	75	81	36
Queen's P.R.	37	16	3	18	72	69	35
Gillingham	37	12	10	15	57	70	34
Watford	37	13	6	18	68	68	32
Clapton O.	35	13	6	16	54	70	32
Walsall	37	12	7	18	69	86	31
Thames	37	13	5	19	52	82	31
Bristol R.	37	10	9	18	59	89	29
Norwich	37	9	7	21	40	67	25
Newport	37	10	4	23	62	103	24

Division III.—Northern.

Darlington	3	Barrow	2
Doncaster	1	Wrexham	1
Gateshead	2	Crewe	2
Halifax	0	Southport	0
Hartlepools	3	York	0
Hull C.	1	Tranmere	0
Lincoln	5	Carlisle	1
Nelson	0	Chesterfield	5
New Brighton	0	Accrington	0
Stockport	2	Rochdale	2
Wigan	0	Rotherham	0

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln	36	24	6	6	92	43	54
Tranmere	37	23	6	8	107	63	52
Chesterfield	37	21	6	10	81	51	48
Wrexham	37	18	10	9	80	57	46
Stockport	37	19	7	11	68	51	45
Southport	35	18	7	10	77	52	43
Carlisle	37	18	5	14	88	71	41
Hull	35	15	9	11	78	51	39
Gateshead	36	13	13	10	66	56	39
Wigan	36	17	5	14	67	74	39
York	37	16	5	16	75	74	37
Accrington	38	14	7	17	76	100	35
Darlington	36	12	8	16	61	54	32
Doncaster	37	11	9	17	58	59	31
Rotherham	36	11	9	16	71	75	31
N. Brighton	38	12	7	19	45	67	31
Barrow	37	13	5	19	60	83	31
Halifax	37	11	8	18	47	77	30
Crewe	37	12	4	21	61	87	28
Rochdale	37	11	6	20	57	98	28
Hartlepools	36	11	5	20	61	70	27
Nelson	37	6	7	24	39	95	19

Scottish League.

Aberdeen	2	Falkirk	1
Airdrie	3	St. Mirren	0
Celtic	4	Ayr	1
East Fife	2	Hamilton	0
Hearts	2	Dundee	0
Kilmarnock	4	Hibernians	0
Leith	2	Cowdenbeath	2
Motherwell	0	Partick	0
Morton	1	Rangers	2
Queen's Park	4	Clyde	1

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Motherwell	35	23	7	5	98	39	53
Rangers	34	24	5	5	85	27	53
Celtic	33	21	8	4	92	32	50
Partick	34	21	4	9	67	40	46
Hearts	35	18	5	12	84	59	41
Dundee	35	17	4	14	63	56	38
Airdrie	34	17	4	13	56	56	38
Aberdeen	36	15	7	14	68	60	37
Cowdenbeath	35	15	7	13	54	59	37
Hamilton	36	15	5	16	54	55	35
Clyde	35	15	4	16	59	75	34
Kilmarnock	34	13	5	16	53	57	31
St. Mirren	33	11	7	15	48	59	29
Queen's Pk.	34	11	6	17	61	66	28
Morton	34	11	6	17	55	73	28
Falkirk	34	12	3	19	68	80	27
Leith	35	7	11	17	48	79	25
Hibernians	35	8	6	21	46	78	22
Ayr	33	5	10	18	43	85	20
East Fife	34	6	4	24	39	106	16

Possible Points.

	Points	Possible
Motherwell	53	59
Rangers	53	61
Celtic	50	60
Partick	46	54
Hearts	41	47
Dundee	38	44
Cowdenbeath	37	43
Airdrie	38	46
Aberdeen	37	41
Hamilton	34	39
Clyde	34	40
St. Mirren	29	39
Kilmarnock	31	39
Morton	28	36
Falkirk	27	35
Queen's Park	28	36
Leith	25	31
Hibernians	22	28
Ayr	20	30
East Fife	16	24

Who'll Win?

LEAGUE GAMES AT HOME TO-DAY.

[Exclusive to China Mail—By "Linesman."]

The following is a list of Home football matches to-day. To-day teams in black type may win; where no black type is shown the match may result in a draw:

Division I.

ARSENAL	v.	Portsmouth
B'MINGHAM	v.	Sunderland
BOLTON	v.	West Ham
CHELSEA	v.	Leicester C.
DERBY C.	v.	Blackpool
Manchester U.	v.	Liverpool
SHEFFIELD U.	v.	Leeds U.

Division II.

BARNSLEY	v.	Bury
BRADFORD	v.	Wolves
Cardiff	v.	TOTTENHAM
CHARLTON	v.	Plymouth
EVERTON	v.	Bristol C.
NOTTS F.	v.	Preston N.E.
Oldham	v.	Burnley
S'THAMPTON	v.	Millwall
Stoke C.	v.	Reading
SWANSEA	v.	Bradford C.
WEST BROM.	v.	Port Vale

Division III.—South.

BOURNEMO'	v.	Fulham
BRISTOL R.	v.	Torquay
Clapton O.	v.	QUEEN'S P.R.
EXETER	v.	Gillingham
LUTON	v.	Northampton
Newport	v.	Brighton
Norwich	v.	Thames
SOUTHEND	v.	Brentford
Swindon	v.	Crystal Palace
Walsall	v.	NOTTS CO.

Division III.—North.

CHEST'FIELD	v.	Rochdale
Crewe	v.	SOUTHPORT
Darlington	v.	Hartlepools
Halifax	v.	LINCOLN
HULL C.	v.	New Brighton
ROTHERHAM	v.	Carlisle
STOCKPORT	v.	Doncaster
TRANMERE	v.	Gateshead
WIGAN	v.	Nelson
WREXHAM	v.	Barrow

Owing to heavy pressure on the news columns to-day,

"SCRUM HALF'S"

Criticism on Saturday's Rugby football match and a discussion on the merits of the three teams will appear in

The China Mail

to-morrow.

GOLF.

OPEN FOURSOMES AT KOWLOON.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Two first-round matches in the annual Open Foursomes competition held by the Kowloon Golf Club were played off yesterday, when Rome and Jex beat Pooler and King, 6 and 4, and Russell and Buxton eliminated Groves and Braley, finishing 2 up.

We professionals of to-day have done a bit towards improving the tone of the game. People are coming to watch billiards to-day who would not have thought, for a moment of going to see professionals play only a very few years ago.—Walter Lindrum.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

SENIOR AND JUNIOR SHIELD FINALS.

SOUTH CHINA'S GREAT WIN.

The result of Senior and Junior Shield finals on Saturday provided no surprises. South China accomplished the expected with the utmost ease. Their 6-1 victory over the Borderers was no exaggeration of their superiority.

The Club fought hard against the Navy, but were not good enough, and the Navy fully deserved their three goals' win.

The Artillery just managed to beat the Police in obtaining the only goal of the game in the First Division. Kowloon did exceptionally well to take their second pair of points from the Chinese Athletic by the same score as in the previous match between these two Clubs five weeks ago on the Railway ground—three goals to one.

Only one game was contested in Division II, Eastern and St. Joseph's sharing the points.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Senior Shield—Final.

South China	6	Borderers	1

Junior Shield—Final.

Navy	3	Club	0

League—Division I.

R.A.	1	Police	0
Athletic	1	Kowloon	3

League—Division II.

St. Joseph's	1	Eastern	1

GOAL SCORERS.

Senior Shield.

Lee Wai-tong (South China)	3
Chu Kwok-luen (South China)	1
Leung Yin-chun (South China)	1
Ip Pak-wa (South China)	1
Lakeman (Borderers)	1

Junior Shield.

Potts (Navy)	2
Nash (Navy)	1

League—Division I.

Domeney (Kowloon)	1
Gillott (Kowloon)	1
Grimwood (Kowloon)	1
Suen Kam-shun (Athletic)	1
Walker (R.A.)	1

Division II.

Mak Sui-hon (Eastern)	1
Atkins (St. Joseph's)	1

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

Division I.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
South China	16	14	2	0	62	17	28
Argylls	18	12	5	1	42	21	25
Kowloon	16	10	3	3	41	24	23
Athletic	16	10	5	1	33	23	21
Navy	16	9	6	1	46	31	19
Recreio	16	8	7	1	28	28	17
Borderers	13	6	6	1	31	21	13
Police	16	4	11	1	22	29	9
R.A.	17	4	12	1	19	53	9
Club	17	3	12	2	13	46	8
St. Joseph's	17	3	14	0	22	53	6

Division II.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Borderers	22	17	2	3	45	19	37
Navy	22	17	5	0	89	25	34
Argylls	19	13	3	3	42	21	29
Eastern	19	13	4	2	37	14	28
Club	22	11	7	4	28	28	26
Athletic	22	10	8	4	29	32	24
St. Joseph's	22	8	11	3	30	41	19
University	19	7	8	4	32	26	18
Kowloon	22	7	11	4	20	39	18
South China	21	4	13	4	22	49	12

The following is a record of the Royal Artillery and Club de Recreio who have resigned from the League, Division II.:—

R.A.	22	3	19	0	9	45	6
Recreio	22	0	19	3	6	50	3

Division III.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
R.A.O.C.	15	12	2	1	48	18	25
Borderers	16	11	4	1	48	19	23
R.E.	15	8	5	2	27	27	18
Fukien	15	6	7	2	40	35	14
South China	16	5	7	4	28	37	14
R.A.F.	16	6	10	0	34	39	12
Athletic	15	4	8	3	20	25	11
R.A.S.C.	16	4	11	1	27	56	9

The following is the record of Ewo, who were expelled from the League, Division III.:—

Ewo	16	6	8	2	19	25	14

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CLUB DEFEAT ARMY IN TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT.

Club's Improved Play Deserves Victory.

The third and last match of the Triangular Tournament was decided on Saturday afternoon when the Club defeated the Army by three goals and three tries (24 points) to a try (3 points) on the Sookunpoo ground.

The vacancies in the Club fifteen at full back and forward were filled by S. J. H. Fox and D. McLellan, while a notable absentee from the Army side was L/Cpl. Rees, the stand-off half, whose place was taken by Lt. Younger.

Club Score First.

From the kick-off the Army carried play into Club territory and carried the first scrum, but faulty handling allowed the Club to clear. Shortly after the Club three-quarters got on the move and a nice passing movement resulted in Lammert scoring an unconverted try in the corner.

Continuing to attack the Club again placed the Army line in danger, but a stubborn defence and good touch-kicking by Frankham relieved the pressure. The Club three-quarters were handling well and when in possession always looked dangerous. Plummer and Griffiths gave their wings their full share of the game, whilst the forwards were heeling to good advantage. The Army forwards, although holding their own, were slow in heeling which did not give their scrum-half much of a chance. Costello, however, received many opportunities to send his three-quarters away, but he was either caught in possession or he fumbled badly, with the result that the Army backs, who looked a capable attacking force, were badly served.

A further passing movement by the Club backs allowed Plummer to draw the defence before passing to Lammert who again was successful in adding further points, with an unconverted try.

Lammert's Third Score.

The Army received little scope to develop any attack, though on one occasion Douglas was nearly ocer, but was bundled into touch near the corner flag. The Club were soon on the offensive again and fine handling by the backs resulted in More crossing near the corner and running round to touch down between the posts. Turner added the goal points. Shortly after Lammert added his third try, McLellan's kick at goal struck the upright and fell on the right side.

Half Time:—

Club ..... 16 points.
Army ..... 0 points.

After the interval the Army attacked strongly and carried play to the Club line where loose play resulted in Neilson touching down, for an unconverted try.

This score put new life into the Army and their forwards, securing the ball in the scrums which followed, gave their three-quarters many opportunities, but good marking on the part of the Club backs prevented further scoring. Eventually the Club got on the move, and Griffiths gained ground before passing to More who went over near the flag. McLellan made a good but unsuccessful attempt to convert, the ball just passing outside.

Macfarlane Injured.

During the play that followed Macfarlane of the Army had the misfortune to injure his leg and was compelled to leave the field.

Scrappy play followed and Galletly and Barlow carried play into the Club's twenty-five but Fox relieved with a good touch kick. From a free kick awarded to the Club, McLellan missed narrowly.

Bad handling on the part of the Army backs allowed Lammert to gain possession and running strongly had little difficulty in beating Frankham to secure his fourth try. McLellan kicked a good goal from a difficult angle.

Result:—

Club ..... 24 points.
Army ..... 3 points.

The teams were:—

Army: — Cpl. Frankham; Lt. Barlow, Lt. Hamilton, Lt. Galletly, Lt. Douglas; L/Cpl. Costello, Lt. Younger; Lt. Crewe-Read, Lt. McFarlane, Lt. Stevens, Lt. Neilson, L/Cpl. Tratt, L/Cpl. Suter, Pte. Gilmore, L/Cpl. Hardy.

Club:—S. J. H. Fox; G. R. More, R. H. Griffiths, G. A. L. Plummer, G. P. Lammert; M. W. Turner, J. W. King; W. E. Peers, E. F. Buttress, W. F. Leckie, F. R. Burch, E. B. Gammell, D. L. Milne-Day, B. P. Massey, and D. McLellan.

Referee:—Commander Bailey.

A referee's great essential is tact, but he must also have the wind and legs of a champion Marathon runner; the eye of a wizard, because he has to see things and through them; the wisdom of a Solomon; and the temper of a saint.—C. J. Barnes, director of Notts County.

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LADIES' HOCKEY.

KOWLOON DEFEAT DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL.

Y.M.C.A. WIN.

On the K.B.S.F.P.A. ground on Saturday afternoon the Kowloon Ladies' Hockey Club defeated the Diocesan Girls' School by five goals to nil in the Caer Clark Cup League. It was a very one-sided game, Miss Martin, Miss George (two), Miss D. Hunt and Miss George scoring for the K.L.H.C. without reply. Miss George was the pick of the winning team whilst Miss Mason was the best player on the losing side.

League Table to Date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A	Pts.
H.K.L.H.C.	6	5	0	1	23	2	11
St. Andrew's	7	4	1	2	9	9	10
Recreio	6	1	2	3	5	6	5
K.L.H.C.	6	2	2	2	10	5	6
Diocesan G.S.	7	0	7	0	3	28	0

At King's Park, the Y.M.C.A. second eleven defeated the Hong Kong Police by two goals to nil.

In a hockey match on the U.S.R.C. ground on Saturday the Macao Air Force beat the R.A.F., Hong Kong, by four goals to nil.

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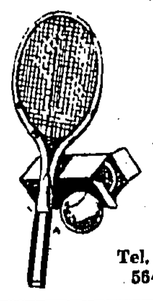

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CRICKET.

CIVIL SERVICE LOSE TO UNIVERSITY.

I.R.C.'S DOUBLE SUCCESS.

The Civil Service C.C. lost to the University in Division I of the Cricket League on Saturday. This result has a direct bearing on the championship in that the Indian Recreation Club, with a match in hand, are now definitely at the top of the League.

In a two-day fixture which commenced on Saturday at the K.C.C., the Married XI lost to the Single XI by two wickets.

League I.

ANDERSON BOWLS WELL FOR UNIVERSITY.

C.S.C.C. LOSE.

At Happy Valley, the Civil Service C.C. lost to the University by five wickets.

Civil Service C.C.

G. R. Sayer, l.b.w., b Anderson	26
F. J. de Rome, c Ride, b A. Baker	6
J. E. Richardson, b A. Baker	17
F. Baker, b Anderson	2
R. M. Wood, b Anderson	0
B. D. Evans, not out	9
H. E. Strange, c A. Baker, b Anderson	0
E. W. Hamilton, run out	0
F. H. Holdman, c Gan, b A. Baker	2
F. J. Ling, st. Zimmern, b Anderson	4
E. B. Reed, c Nomanbhoy, b Anderson	1
Extras	11
Total	78

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Nomanbhoy	5	1	13	0
A. Baker	18	6	27	3
Anderson	13.2	5	27	6

University.

A. M. Rodrigues, b F. Baker	27
D. J. N. Anderson, c Evans, b Baker	12
L. T. Ride, b Hamilton	24
A. B. Sulieman, c Reed, b Hamilton	5
D. K. Samy, b F. Baker	5
F. A. Redmond, b Sayer	3
F. R. Zimmern, b Sayer	14
A. Chan Fook, not out	2
Extra	1
Total (for 7 wkts., dec.)	93

A. Baker, K. P. Gan and A. T. Nomanbhoy did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. Baker	12	1	34	3
Reed	5	0	16	0
Ling	2	0	10	0
Hamilton	5	2	21	2
Richardson	1	0	8	0
Sayer	1	0	3	2

LEAGUE TABLES.

League I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Poss.	Pts.
I.R.C.	6	5	1	0	18	16
University	6	3	2	1	18	11
C.S.C.C.	6	3	1	2	18	10
R.A.	5	2	1	2	15	7
H.K.C.C.	5	1	4	0	15	7
K.C.C.	6	1	3	2	18	6
Navy	6	1	0	5	18	3
C.C.C.	4	0	0	4	12	0

League II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Poss.	Pts.
I.R.C.	10	9	0	1	30	27
C.S.C.C.	8	6	1	1	24	19
Recreio	8	5	2	1	24	17
H.K.C.C.	9	5	1	3	27	16
University	9	4	3	2	27	15
K.C.C.	8	4	1	3	24	13
Police	9	2	2	5	27	8
R.A.S.C.	9	2	1	6	27	7
C.C.C.	8	1	3	4	24	6
R.C.S.	8	1	0	7	24	3
R.E.	6	0	0	6	18	0

Friendly.

SINGLE MEMBERS SPRING A SURPRISE AT K.C.C.

MACKAY'S FINE BATTING.

At the K.C.C. yesterday the Single XI defeated the Married XI by two wickets.

Batting first the Married XI soon lost Lawrence but a second wicket partnership between Brace and Smith added 69 runs before Brace was clean bowled for 30, scored out of 85 runs. Not as aggressive as usual, Brace seemed content to await the loose ball and consequently hit only four boundaries. Smith left at 97 after having scored 35 as the result of good timing on the leg side. Included in his innings were six boundary hits. The only other batsman to offer serious opposition to the bowlers was the skipper of the side, J. C. Lyal. Going in with the score at 97 Lyal remained at the wickets whilst 94 runs were added, his own share being an invaluable contribution of 61. Playing forcing cricket he hit eleven 4's during his stay of under an hour, and with Crawley added 53 runs for the seventh wicket. Hung, during his second spell with the ball, captured 4 wickets for 35 runs.

Fifty Runs Behind.

Faced with the formidable total of 203 runs, Mackay and Skinner gave the Single XI a good start—58 runs being on the board before Mackay stepped in front of a straight delivery from Lyal when 35. Though not scoring a century, Mackay should be satisfied with his effort in that he displayed good strokes all-round the wicket and played the most polished innings of the match. Six 4's and a 3 were included in his innings. E. F. Fincher displayed a nice square cut when collecting his 33 runs, and remained at the wicket while 95 runs were added, being undefeated at the close of the innings at 153. Brace bowled well for his four victims, three of which were clean bowled, and was at times quite unplayable.

With only half an hour's play left the Married lost A. R. F. Raven in collecting 39 runs to give them the advantage of being 89 runs ahead with nine wickets standing.

SECOND DAY.

Only five runs had been added when Smith cocked up a catch to E. C. Fincher, and shortly afterwards Lee was clean bowled. Thus two good wickets had fallen for the addition of only 13 runs. A fourth wicket partnership between Crawley and Brace added 33 valuable runs, but with the fall of Crawley's wicket the bowling gained the upper hand and the innings closed for 128 runs. Brace in scoring 43 runs reached the boundary on eight occasions and scored his runs out of a total of 76. Bowling only three overs, Chadwick captured 3 wickets for 11 runs.

Opening Partnership.

Requiring 179 runs for victory Hung and Mackay scored 49 runs in quick time before the former was clean bowled for 24. Joined by E. F. Fincher, Mackay continued to bat well, though his timing was not as good as in his first innings, and it was not until 107 runs were on the board that Mackay was given out stumped. Requiring but two runs for his half century Mackay hit seven boundaries. Fincher continued to score freely and in partnership with Skinner added 45 runs for the third wicket. Skinner hit a six off Brace and three 4's in his innings of 26. Four runs later Fincher was clean bowled by Goodwin for 47 runs. He played a careful innings, though he was very aggressive when anything loose came down, which included six 4's. Three wickets then fell in rapid succession but with the fall of Chadwick's wicket the scores were level, and Mead found little difficulty in collecting the necessary run for victory off the last ball of Brace's over. Undefeated at the close E. C. Fincher scored 23 runs in which were included three 4's and a 3. Coming on to bowl very late in the innings A. R. F. Raven returned the best bowling figures of 2 wickets for 21 runs. Goodwin during his second spell with the ball bowled four maiden overs, including a wicket-maiden, and conceded but one run for his wicket in five overs.

Owing to other more pressing engagements several players on both sides were unable to play yesterday but spectators very sportingly volunteered to take their places.

Scores:—

Married—1st innings.	
W. Brace, b W. C. Hung	30
F. E. Lawrence, b Burnett	8
F. S. W. Smith, b W. C. Hung	35
G. Lee, c and b W. C. Hung	10
J. C. Lyal, l.b.w., b Skinner	61
F. Goodwin, c and b Burnett	6
A. R. F. Raven, c E. C. Fincher, b Skinner	12
F. W. Carr, c Chadwick, b W. C. Hung	0
D. Crawley, l.b.w., b Chadwick	12
O. B. Raven, not out	9
H. Overy, run out	0
Extras	20
Total	203

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. C. Hung	13	0	54	4
Burnett	14	1	38	2
Chadwick	12	1	57	1
E. F. Fincher	6.1	0	29	0
Skinner	2	1	5	½

Single—1st innings.

N. A. E. Mackay, l.b.w., b Lyal	35
F. E. Skinner, c Crawley, b Brace	15
E. F. Fincher, not out	33
D. W. Gregory, b Brace	12
E. C. Fincher, b Smith	2
W. C. Hung, b Brace	4
J. Chadwick, b Goodwin	5
R. G. U. Mead, b Brace	0
L. Jack, b Overy	0
G. C. Burnett, st. Carr, b A. R. F. Raven	19
D. Hung, b Lyal	1
Extras	27
Total	153

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	8	1	32	1
Lyal	8.3	0	34	2
Brace	10	2	24	4
Smith	3	0	19	1
Overy	4	0	11	1
A. R. F. Raven	1	0	5	1

Married—2nd innings.

F. S. W. Smith, c W. C. Hung, b Burnett	20
A. R. F. Raven, b E. F. Fincher	1
G. Lee, b Hung	16
D. Crawley, c D. Hunt, b Skinner	11
W. Brace, c E. F. Fincher, b Chadwick	43
J. C. Lyal, c E. C. Fincher, b Skinner	1
F. Goodwin, c Skinner, b Burnett	2
A. Tacchi, c E. C. Fincher, b Chadwick	1
T. W. Carr, l.b.w., b Skinner	1
W. Hyde, not out	14
H. Overy, b Chadwick	1
Extras	17
Total	128

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Skinner	9	1	44	3
E. F. Fincher	5	1	18	1
Chadwick	3.1	1	11	3
W. C. Hung	7	1	19	1
Burnett	9	3	19	2

Single—2nd innings.

W. C. Hung, b Brace	24
N. A. E. Mackay, st Carr, b Crawley	48
E. F. Fincher, b Goodwin	47
F. E. Skinner, b Lyal	26
E. C. Fincher, not out	23
D. W. Gregory, run out	1
G. C. Burnett, c Brace, b A. R. F. Raven	4
J. Chadwick, c and b Brace	4
R. G. V. Mead, b A. R. F. Raven	14
D. Hung, b Overy	0
D. S. Green, not out	0
Extras	19
Total (for 9 wkts.)	213

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	11	4	30	1
Lyal	8	1	33	1
Brace	14	1	56	2
Smith	6	0	25	0
Crawley	2	0	18	1
A. R. F. Raven	6	1	21	2
Overy	4	0	14	1

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

RACING — To-day — Second Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 12.30 p.m.

April 18—Third Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley.

FENCING — To-day — Fencing Club Meeting, Yacht Club, 5.15 p.m.

LAWN TENNIS—To-morrow—H.K.C.C. Tournament.

CHESS — To-morrow — Open Chess Championship commences.

SWIMMING — Wednesday—V.R.C. Annual Meeting, 6 p.m.

FOOTBALL — Saturday—First Division—South. Wales Borderers v. St. Joseph's; Royal Artillery v. Argylls; Club v. Police; Chinese Athletic v. Club de Recreio; Kowloon F.C. v. Navy.

April 18 — *Sunday Herald* Charity Cup Final—Scotland v. China.

HOCKEY — Saturday — Caer Clark Cup—Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club v. Kowloon Ladies' Hockey Club.

CRICKET — Saturday—Division I.—C.C.C. v. I.R.C.

HOME.

RACING — To-day — Queen's Prize.

April 11—Newbury Spring Cup.

April 22—City and Suburban Handicap.

April 29 — Two Thousand Guineas.

FOOTBALL — To-day — Army Cup Final, Aldershot.

April 11—Scottish Cup Final; Amateur Cup Final; Army v. Navy and Marines.

April 25—English Cup Final, Wembley.

GOLF — Thursday—Professional Tournament, Roehampton.

April 20-24—English Amateur Championship.

April 25 and 26—Professional Tournament, Torquay.

April 27—Army Championship, Sandwich.

RUGBY FOOTBALL—April 11—British Army v. French Army, Twickenham.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Daily Official Quotations 2nd April, 1931.

	Last sale	Sellers	Buyers	Nom.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid	
B							
Hong Kong Bank	$ 2045	...	2035	...	Dec.	Final $3 bonus $1 a/c 1930 ex. 1/1 = $78.14	Mar. 31
Chartered Bank	£ ...	...	...	10½	Dec.	Fin. 7/- bonus 1/3 (subject to 1/Tax making 20/3 for 1930)	Mar. —, 31
Mercantile Bk., A&B.	£ ...	...	...	24½	Dec.	Fin. 20/-	
" C.	£ ...	...	...	12½	Dec.	8/- a/c 1930 less 1/Tax	Apr. —, 31
Bank of Asia	$ 118	...	121	...	Dec.	$8 for 1930	Feb. 28, 31
Insurances.							
Canton Ins.	$ ...	...	...	1980	Dec.	Final $27 for 1929 Interim $18 a/c 1929 = $45	May 15, 30
Union Ins.	$ 630	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 14/- for 1929 Interim 24/- a/c 1929 = £2	May 30, 30
*China Underwriters	$ 9.00	...	...	...	Dec.	None	...
China Fire Ins.	$ ...	...	...	535	Dec.	Final $9 bonus $6 for 1929 Interim $4 a/c 1929	= $18 ... May 30, 30
H. K. Fire Ins.	$ ...	...	...	1300	Dec.	$50 and bonus $10 making $60 for 1929	Mar. 26, 31
Shipping.							
Douglases	$ ...	...	...	25	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
H. K. Steamboats	$ 95	...	...	...	Dec.	$1-50 for 1929 None for 1930	Mar. 4, 30
Indo-China (Pref.)	$ ...	...	...	10	Dec.	12/- ex. 2/- on preferred for 1924 and 1925	June 19, 29
" (Def.)	$ ...	...	...	30		Last dividend for 1921	...
Shell Transports	£/- ...	...	...	15/-	Dec.	Interim 2/- Coupon No. 27 free 1/Tax a/c 1930	Jan. 6, 31
Union Waterboats	$ ...	...	x.div.	35½	Dec.	$1-50 for 1929	Mar. 31, 31
Mining.							
Benguets	$ ...	...	...	10	Dec.	Interim 25 centavos a/c 1931	Mar. 31, 31
Kailan Mining Ad.	£/- ...	...	...	33/9	June	Fin. 4% free 1/Tax C'pon 38 making 9% for year 30-6-30	Dec. 20, 30
Langkat	Tls. ...	...	...	8½	Oct.	T. 0.50 for year 31-10-29	May 8, 30
S'hai Exploration	Tls. 1½	...	...	...	Dec.	None	...
" Loans	Tls. ...	...	...	6½	Dec.	Final T. 0.35 making T. 0.60	for 1930 Feb. 6, 31
*Raubs	$ ...	...	...	39	Mar.	Third Int. 1/- a/c year 31-3-31	Mar. 16, 31
Venezuela Gold Fields	$ 3½	...	...	...	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.							
H. K. & K. Wharves	$ ...	...	...	161	Dec.	$9 for 1930	Mar. 19, 31
H. K. & W. Docks	$ ...	...	...	29½	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
South Ch. Motors	$ ...	...	...	10	...	...	...
*China Providents (old)	$ 5.10	x.div.	...	...	Dec.	10 cents on old 10½ cents on new	for 1930 April 9, 31
" (new)	$ 2.90	"	...	...			
Hongkews	Tls. 282	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim T. 8 a/c 1930	Sep. 12, 30
N. Engineerings	Tls. 6½	...	...	...	Dec.	T. 0.25 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Shanghai Docks	Tls. 108	...	...	...	Apr.	T. 7 for year 2-4-30	July 30, 30
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.							
*H. K. & S. Hotels	$ 14.30	...	...	...	Dec.	30 cents for 1930	Pending
H.K. Lands	$ 84½	...	85	...	Dec.	Fin. 1.82 making $4 for 1930 and $1 on new issue	Feb. 10, 31
Shanghai Lands	Tls. 418	...	...	...	Dec.	Final T. 1.5 making T. 2.1	for 1930 Mar. 19, 31
Humphreys (Cum Rts.)	$ ...	16½	...	...	Dec.	80 cents for 1930	Feb. 24, 31
" Rights	$ ...	...	...	8			
H. K. Realties	$ 11.80	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 cents making 50 cents	for 1930 Pending
Chinese Estates	$ 90	...	...	...	Feb.	$5 for year 28-2-30	July 21, 30
Cotton Mills.							
*Ewo Cotton	Tls. 14.45	14.65	...	...	Dec.	T. 0.75 for 1930	Mar. 19, 31
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 108½	...	...	...	(Apr. and Oct	T. 3-25 for half year 31-10-30	Nov. 29, 30
Zoong Sings	Tls. 11.60	...	...	...	June	T. 0-80 for year 30-6-30	Oct. 11, 30
Public Utilities.							
*H. K. Tramways	$ 17½	...	...	...	Dec.	Final of 40 cents making 80 cents	for 1930 Feb. 27, 31
Peak Trams (old)	$ ...	...	...	14½	Apr.	$30 cts. on old for year 40 cts on new	June 16, 30
" (new)	$ ...	...	...	6½			
Star Ferries	$ 91	...	...	...	Dec.	$4 for 1930	Feb. 18, 31
*China Light	$ 24½	24.70	...	...	Sept.	Final 50 cts. a/c yr. 30-9-30	Dec. 15, 30
H. K. Electrics	$ 78½	...	78½	...	Dec.	$2.50 for 1930	Mar. 18, 31
Macao "	$ ...	...	...	29	Dec	...	...
Sandakan Lights	$ ...	...	...	12	June	None	...
H.K. Tels. fully paid	$ 49	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 8% making 10%	a/c 1930 Mar. 11, 31
" part paid	$ 38½	...	38½	...			
China Buses	Tls. ...	...	...	16.20	Dec.	T. 0.90 for 1929	Feb. 25, 30
S'pore Tractions (Ord.)	s/- ...	...	...	6/6			
" (Pref.)	s/- ...	...	...	10/-	Sept.	17½ on preference shares Subject to income tax	Feb. 6, 31
Industrials.							
China Sugars	$ ...	...	...	80cts.	...	In Liquidation	...
Malabon Sugars	$ ...	40	...	...	Dec.	Pn. 8 for 1929	Apr. 11, 29
Cald: Macg. Ord.	Tls. ...	...	...	15	Dec.	T. 0.60 T. 0.464	7 months 1929 Apr. 30, 30
" Pref.	Tls. ...	...	...	11½			
Canton Ices	$ ...	3.30	...	...	July	None	...
*Cements (com.)	$ 16.70	16.90	...	...	Dec.	30 cents on old 04 cents on new	for 1930 Mar. 18, 31
" (old)	$ 11½	...	...	...			
" (new)	$ ...	...	...	5.15			
H. K. Ropes	$ ...	13.40	13.80	...	Dec.	75 cents for 1930	Mar. 27, 31
Stores, &c.							
Dairy Farms	$ 34½	...	...	...	Dec.	$1.50 for 1930	Mar. 16, 31
Watsons	$ ...	...	...	12.60	Oct.	75 cents for year 31-10-30	Mar. 16, 31
Def A Wings	$ ...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Lane Crawfords	$ ...	...	...	4½	Feb.	Last dividend for year 28-2-26	...
Mackintosh	$ ...	...	...	20	Feb.	$2 for year 28-2-30	May 15, 30
Sincere	$ ...	...	...	18½	...	...	...
Wm. Powells	$ ...	...	...	2.85	Feb.	25 cents for year 28-2-29	June 10, 29
Miscellaneous.							
H.K. Amusement (old)	$ 20	...	...	...	Mar.	$2.50 for year 31-3-30	Sept. 27, 30
" (new)	$ 17	...	...	...			
Ch. Entertainment	$ 10.50	...	...	...	...	...	...
H. K. Constructions	$ 6	...	...	...	Dec.	30 cents for 1930	Pending
B. Ind. G.$ Bonds	... 66%	...	...	...	...	...	...
H. K. Govt. Loans	$ ...	6%	Prem.	...	...	Interest half yearly	...

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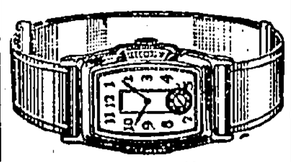

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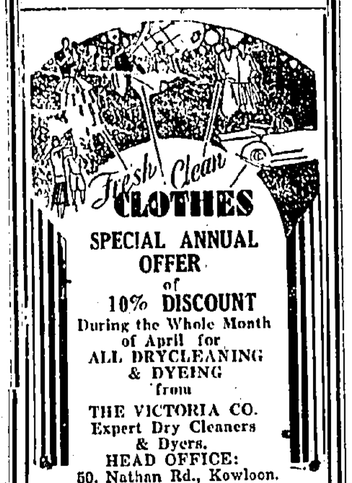

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RACING.

LITTLE BEAVER SPRINGS A SURPRISE.

ZORHAN'S "COME-BACK."

Mr. "Benny" Proulx sprang a big surprise at Happy Valley on Saturday, when he piloted Little Beaver home to pay what must be nearly a record of over $360. It looked all odds on "Johnny" Heard taking the event on that good pony Cyclamen Bay. Mr. Proulv, who surely is in his best form at the moment, was not to be denied. He pushed his mount through to win after Mr. Heard had apparently regarded the race as safe.

It was obviously Mr. Proulx's day. Gay Crusader, which most people know can run if it likes, was taken to the front in the penultimate event, and was not seriously challenged. The dividend was quite satisfactory.

Pacemaker, very aptly named, made the pace in the Union Plate, and came in to pay a pretty little dividend of $150 odd. Zorhan, who has been the subject of much cognition by students of form, literally walked away from the field in the second race to pay studious people $32.

Apollo, of course, did the necessary. The Dynasty "crack," Hetman, was apparently the only pony to give it a run over a mile. Mr. Frost rode one of the finest races, one thinks, of his career, here. He nursed Apollo along in beautiful manner coming up to the Rock, and came away to win in record time for China ponies. The official return was 1 min. 57.4/5 secs., but Apollo was not really extended.

More Records.

King's Bounty, the most-improved pony in training locally, covered 161 lbs. to victory in record time in the next race. The weight does not appear to worry Mr. Dynasty's pony at all, and it was obvious who would win from the word "Go." Royal Flush, lightly weighed, again disappointed, but, nevertheless, will always be a contender for premier honours.

Congratulations are due to the handicappers, who had the form of the entries studied to a nicety. It was one of the best day's racing seen at the Valley for a considerable time.

RESULTS.

1.—**Rosehill Stakes: One Mile**—For Australian Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners' 7 lb. penalty for each race won. Entrance Fee $5. 1st Prize: $500. 2nd Prize: $300. 3rd Prize: $200.

Chan Tin-son's Woodland Stag 176 lb. ..... (Mr. Frost) 1
Rain's The Raindrop 162 lb. (Mr. S. L. Pan) 2
Proulx & Sling's Kilrea 162 lb. (Mr. Proulx) 3

Won by 3 lengths; the same. Time: 1 min. 56 secs.
Pari-mutuel: Winner $7.40; Places, 1st $6.00; 2nd $7.10; 3rd $9.20.

2.—**Colonial Stakes: Five Furlongs.**—For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance Fee $5. 1st Prize: $600. 2nd Prize: $300. 3rd Prize: $200.

Chan Tin-son's Zorhan 155 lb (Mr. Frost) 1
L. Dunbar's Gleneagles 158 lb (Mr. Heard) 2
Eve's Boxing Eve 154 lb ..... (Mr. Charles) 3

Also ran: Spearmint 166 lb (Mr. Corbett).
Pari-mutuel: Winner $32.20; Places, 1st $10.00; 2nd $7.40.

3.—**Commonwealth Handicap: "C" Class: Six Furlongs.**—For China Ponies. "C" Class. Top weight not to exceed 161 lb. Entrance Fee $5. 1st Prize: $400. 2nd Prize: $200. 3rd Prize: $100.

Hall & Shenton's The Grouse 151 lb ..... (Mr. Frost) 1
Ho Kom-tong's Bridge Hall 163 lb ..... (Mr. S. N. Pan) 2
Brown & Coppin's Fritillery 158 lb ..... (Mr. Bramwell) 3

Won by a short head; a length. Time: 1 min. 31 secs.
Pari-mutuel: Winner $47.00; Places, 1st $16.00; 2nd $19.50; 3rd $38.50.

4.—**Commonwealth Handicap: "B" Class: Six Furlongs.**—For China Ponies. "B" Class. Top weight not to exceed 161 lb. Entrance Fee $5. 1st Prize: $450. 2nd Prize: $250. 3rd Prize: $150.

Mrs. Dunbar's Little Beaver 140 lb ..... (Mr. Proulx) 1
L. Dunbar's Cyclamen Bay 161 lb ..... (Mr. Heard) 2
M.I.L.L.'s Sanction 146 lb .... (Mr. S. N. Pan) 3

Won by a neck; a length. Time: 1 min. 29.1/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel: Winner $361; Places, 1st $42.40; 2nd $8.00; 3rd $22.70.

5.—**Easter Stakes: One Mile.**—For China Ponies. Weight 145 lb. Winners at any time of one race, 5 lb.; of 2 races, 7 lb.; of 3 races 10 lb.; of four or more races, 15 lb. penalty. Entrance Fee $5. 1st Prize: $750. 2nd Prize: $300. 3rd Prize: $200.

Chan Tin-son's Apollo 160 lb (Mr. Frost) 1
Dynasty's Hetman 160 lb .... (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2

Won by 5 lengths.
* Time: 1 min. 57.4/5 secs.
* A Record.
Pari-mutuel: Winner $9; Place, 1st $8.30.

6.—**Commonwealth Handicap: "A" Class: Six Furlongs.**—For China Ponies. "A" Class. Top weight not to exceed 161 lb. Entrance Fee $5. 1st Prize: $600. 2nd Prize: $300. 3rd Prize: $200.

Dynasty's King's Bounty 161 lb (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 1
Chan Tin-son's Vasylock 140 lb (Mr. Frost) 2
Heard's Royal Flush 138 lb .. (Mr. Proulx) 3

Also ran: Fortune Bay 139 lb. (Mr. Stewart); Jill 145 lb (Mr. Y. T. Fung).
Won by a short head; 1½ lengths.
* Time: 1 min. 28.1/5 secs.
* A Record.
Pari-mutuel: Winner $10.70; Places, 1st $7.70; 2nd $9.90.

7.—**Empire Handicap: "B" Class: One and a Quarter Miles.**—For China Ponies. "B" Class. Top weight not to exceed 161 lb. Entrance Fee $5. 1st Prize: $450. 2nd Prize: $250. 3rd Prize: $150.

Chan Tin-son's Wonderful Stag 150 lb ..... (Mr. Frost) 1
Mrs. G. A. Harriman's Paul Pry 156 lb .... (Mr. Harriman) 2
Eve's Daylight Eve 155 lb ... (Mr. Reidy) 3

Won by 1½ lengths; 2 lengths. Time: 2 mins. 35.3/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel: Winner $21.80; Places, 1st $10.50; 2nd $27.50; 3rd $19.80.

8.—**Union Plate: Six Furlongs.**—For China Ponies, non-winning Subscription Griffins of this Club of this season. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies which have not won $500 in stakes, allowed 5 lb. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance Fee $5. 1st Prize: $400. 2nd Prize: $200. 3rd Prize: $100.

Weetoo's Pacemaker 147 lb .. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 1
Li & Kitchell's Vamoose 144 lb (Mr. Harriman) 2
John's Redskins 155 lb ..... (Mr. Heard) 3

Won by a neck; ½ length.
Time: 1 min. 34 secs.
Pari-mutuel: Winner, $154; Places, 1st $33.90; 2nd $8.10; 3rd $19.50.

9.—**Dominion Plate: One Mile.**—For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this season. Winners of one race, weight for inches as per scale; of two races, 5 lb penalty; of three or more races, 10 lb penalty; non-winners, allowed 7 lb. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance Fee $5. 1st Prize: $450. 2nd Prize: $250. 3rd Prize: $150.

T.P.T.'s Tunney 155 lb ..... (Mr. Heard) 1
Chau & Chau's Good Day 149 lb (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2
Carroll, Lo & Soo's Acacia Leaf 140 lb .... (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 3

Won by ¾ length; 1½ lengths. Time: 2 mins. 06.1/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel: Winner $12.60; Places, 1st $7.90; 2nd $20.70; 3rd $47.40.

10.—**Empire Handicap: "A" Class: One and a Quarter Miles.**—For China Ponies. "A" Class. Top weight not to exceed 161 lb. Entrance Fee $5. 1st Prize: $600. 2nd Prize: $300. 3rd Prize: $200.

Toeg & Priestley's Gay Crusader 138 lb .... (Mr. Proulx) 1
Chan Tin-son's Wisdom Stag 148 lb ..... (Mr. Frost) 2
Mrs. Dunbar's Sitting Bull 159 lb ..... (Mr. Heard) 3

Won by 2 lengths; a short head. Time: 2 mins. 31.4/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel: Winner $72.80; Places, 1st $8.40; 2nd $6.90; 3rd $5.80.

11.—**Commonwealth Handicap "D" Class: Six Furlongs.**—For China Ponies. "D" Class. Top weight not to exceed 161 lb. Entrance Fee $5. 1st Prize: $350. 2nd Prize: $150. 3rd Prize: $75.

Esme & Pam's Groombridge 155 lb ..... (Mr. Heard) 1
Newbigging & Gordon's Noukhall 161 lb (Mr. Newbigging) 2
Dalrem's Bay of Bellingham II 157 lb .... (Mr. S. N. Pan) 3

Won by a short head; 2 lengths. Time: 1 min. 35.3/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel: Winner, $26.70; Places, 1st $11.20; 2nd $11.10; 3rd $9.70.

HAVE YOU WON?

Lucky Numbers in Cash Sweeps.

The Hong Kong Jockey Club's Easter race meeting (1st day) cash sweeps held on Saturday resulted as follow:—

Race 1.

No. 284	$828.80
„ 77	286.80
„ 369	118.40

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 122, 346, 133, 306, 24, 81.

Race 2.

No. 415	$1,258.60
„ 332	369.60
„ 337	179.80

Unplaced runner ($50), No. 117.

Race 3.

No. 540	$1,309.00
„ 628	374.00
„ 19	187.00

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 104, 631, 44, 68, 251, 300, 602, 525, 151, 295, 72, 377, 514, 522, 146, 131, 703, 434, 193, 216, 587, 594, 30, 577, 520.

Race 4.

No. 291	$1,675.80
„ 720	478.80
„ 315	239.40

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 172, 320, 99, 93, 98, 550, 455, 605, 606, 419, 572.

Race 5.

No. 76	$3,930
„ 303	1,310

Race 6.

No. 604	$2,077.60
„ 348	593.60
„ 500	296.80

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 720, 309.

Race 7.

No. 686	$1,964.20
„ 609	561.20
„ 304	280.60

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 789, 381, 382, 195, 317, 267, 324.

Race 8.

No. 401	$1,779.40
„ 296	508.40
„ 211	254.20

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 403, 558, 482, 140, 401, 577, 109, 716, 211, 280, 457, 296, 550, 239.

Race 9.

No. 734	$1,871.80
„ 127	534.80
„ 403	267.40

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 407, 628, 684, 433, 469, 751, 487.

Race 10.

No. 387	$1,957.20
„ 290	559.20
„ 717	279.60

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 705, 503, 657, 252, 86, 82.

Race 11.

No. 877	$2,248.40
„ 756	642.40
„ 834	321.20

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 637, 284, 103, 670, 380, 435, 868, 58.

RIFLE MEETING.

SPLENDID SHOOTING BY SHARPSHOOTERS.

GOOD SCORING.

The H.K.V.D.C. rifle meeting took place at Stonecutters' Island, a two-day meeting being organised. The first day's shooting on Good Friday was somewhat marred by the bad light, and the scores in general were lower than those of last year. Yesterday showed a decided improvement in all quarters and some good scores were turned in.

Especial merit must be awarded to the men of the Sharpshooters' Company, in the Open Revolver Competition. Out of eight entrants, five returned a maximum score of thirty points, two twenty-nine points, and the remaining man twenty-seven points.

The Blake Shield.

In the team shoots the Machine Gun Company took the Blake Shield and the Francis Cup, excellent scoring being made by Nos. 2 and 4 Platoons. The two remaining team shoots, the Jar and the Attack Competitions fell to the Engineer Company, who also came a close second in the Blake Shield.

Sergeant Sequeira made a total of 111 in the Corps. Championship thus winning the event, but falling two points short of Capt. E. J. R. Mitchell's score for last year. The Tyro Competition also went to the Portuguese Company, Private Soares making a very creditable 90.

The Officers' Prize.

Lieut. Westlake, the G.O.M. of the Hong Kong Volunteers, who is a previous winner of the Corps. Championship showed a flash of his old form by lifting the Officers' Prize. The Musketry event was won by Piper Watson, three others tying for the second place. A shoot-off ended in favour of Drummer Major.

Many ties in the Revolver Competition made this a long event, and ended in Chan Lal Singh of Hong Kong Police securing first place, with Mr. J. Fletcher of the Sharpshooters' (Reserve) Section (Police) as the runner-up.

The full results are as follows:—

Jar Competition.
[20 teams fired.]

Possible 9
1. Engineer Company (Cpl. Salter, L/Cpl. Lockhart, Spr. Smith, Spr. Ross) 7
2. No. 4 Platoon (L/Cpl. Holmes, Pte. Wood, Pte. Grenham, Pte. Woodman) 6
3. No. 6 Platoon (Lt. Duncan, Pipe Major Mackie, L/Sgt. Goodman, Drummer Major) . 6

Attack Competition.
[7 teams fired.]

Possible 90
1. Engineer Company (C.S.M. Everest, Cpl. Salter, Spr. Smith, Spr. Beattie, Spr. Stephens, Spr. Ross) 38
2. No. 7 Platoon 34
3. No. 6 Platoon 27

Musketry Competition.
[Thirty-seven fired.]
The first six are as follows:—

	Applic. 20	Snap 20	Rapid 30	70
Piper Watson (No. 7 Platn.)	16	20	29	65
Drummer Major (No. 6 Platn.)	17	17	30	64
C.S.M. Slattery (No. 2 Platn.)	16	18	30	64
Capt. Mitchell (No. 2 Platn.)	19	15	30	64
Pte. Wood (No. (4 Platn.) ...	15	19	29	63
L/Cpl. Rocha (No. 10 Platn.)	18	17	28	63

Blake Shield.
[21 teams fired.]
The first six are as follows:—

Possible 360
1. No. 4 Platoon (L/Cpl. Holmes, Pte. Wood, Pte. Grenham, Pte. Woodman) 293
2. Engineer Company (Cpl. Salter, L/Cpl. Lockhart, Spr. Smith, Spr. Ross) 290
3. No. 6 Platoon (Lt. Duncan, Pipe-Major Mackie, L/Sgt. Goodman, Drummer Major) . 287
4. No. 2 Platoon 284
5. No. 7 Platoon 269
6. Engineer Company "B" 253

Francis Cup.
[21 teams fired.]

Possible 300
1. No. 2 Platoon (Capt. Mitchell, C.S.M. Slattery, C.Q.M.S. Branson, Sgt. Terry) 283
2. No. 7 Platoon (Capt. Forsyth, Sgt. Parkinson, L/Cpl. Stopani-Thompson, Pte. Cranston) 227
3. No. 12 Platoon (Capt. Davies, L/Cpl. Xavier, L/Sgt. Rozario, Pte. Soares) 212
4. No. 4 Platoon 208
5. Engineer Company 208
6. No. 11 Platoon 205

Corps Championship.

	Gr. 200	Rapid 500		Ttl.
Sgt. Sequeira	20	27	37	111
Sig. Stott	20	28	37	109
Cpl. Salter	20	22	43	108
Spr. Lockhart	20	26	41	108
Lt. Westlake	20	23	41	104
Capt. Forsyth	20	24	35	102
L/Cpl. Holmes	25	24	35	102
Sgt. Parkinson	15	24	42	100
Pipe-Maj. Mackie	20	24	41	100

Tyro Competition.

	Gr. 200	Rapid 500		Ttl.
Pte. Soares	20	22	31	90
Pte. Groves	15	22	37	89
Pte. Ribeiro	15	20	30	82

Corps Revolver Competition.
1. L/Cpl. Goodman (No. 6 Platoon).
2. L/Cpl. Lockhart (Engineer Co.).

Open Revolver Competition.
1. Chan Lal Singh (H.K. Police).
2. J. Fletcher (Police Reserves).

We all realise that, sometimes, playing for our country might seriously affect the chances of our team, but, after all, country should come before club.—Alex. James.

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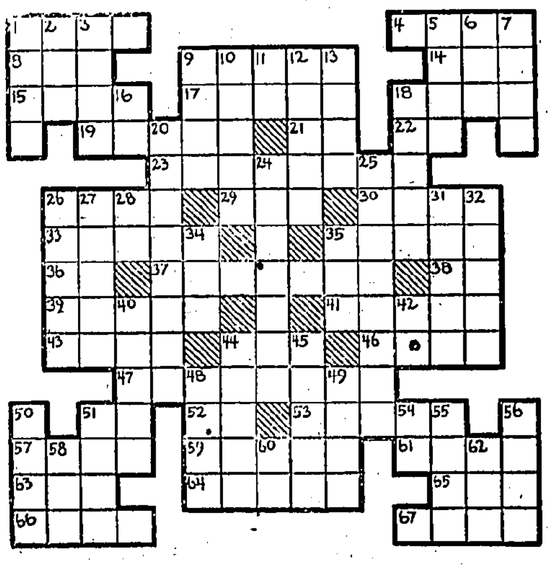
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL
1–Recedes, as the tide
4–Male deer
8–Etruscan household god
9–A drinking-vessel
14–In the past
15–A rough coat of hair
17–A city in N. E. France
18–To make by fermentation
19–Drinks excessively
21–Exist
22–Behold
23–Pertinent
26–Tardy
29–A cathedral city of England
30–A compass point
33–To run away with a lover
35–Prefix—between
36–A river in Livonia
37–To make alive
38–Greek letter N
39–Celestial body (pl.)
41–To rub out
43–Cup-bearer to the gods
44–A high explosive (abbr.)
46–In bed
47–Military assistant
51–Pronoun

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
52–A hypothetical force
53–A city in N. Central England
57–Prefix—before
59–Sacred flower of Egypt
61–N. Central State of the U. S.
63–A Portugese coin
64–A ringlet of human hair
65–Girl's name
66–A writing-stand
67–A vegetable with red juice

VERTICAL
1–Otherwise
2–Exclamation of contempt
3–Contemptuous name for a child
5–An edible root
6–To grow old
7–A woman's dress
9–Merriment
10–A kind of thread
11–Man's name (short)
12–Composed of slate
13–Prefix—half
16–To depart
18–To cry like a sheep

VERTICAL (Cont.)
20–Made ready
24–Nutriment
25–To revere
26–A line for holding a dog
27–Winged
28–Toward
31–Intelligence
32–Brought to conformity with a standard
34–Half ems
35–*Suffix denoting a native*
40–To lessen
42–Prefix—from
44–Pertaining to an English royal line
45–The ankle-bone
48–Sudden slight shock
49–A promontory or cape
50–Solid and firm in substance
51–Suffix denoting inflammation
54–To perform
55–A foot covering
58–An animal that butts
59–Born
60–Symbol for tellurium
62–Anger

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

FORTUNE FOR FIVE-YEAR-OLD CHILD.

Merchant's Widow Leav £2,000,000.

A woman who was buried in the rose garden of her beautiful house, with the special request that her age should not be engraved on the coffin, and that it should for ever remain a secret, known only by her secretary and a few friends, has left a fortune of £2,000,000.

Mrs. Helen Stewart Hornby-Lewis, owner of the historic country seat of Danesfield, Medmenham, was the widow of the great Liverpool merchant, who was an early disciple of Tariff Reform.

Hundreds of thousands of pounds will be claimed by the Treasury as a result of her death, for, in addtion to the usual duties, a special 10 per cent. legacy duty has to be paid, as the vast estate is passing out of the direct line of descendants.

The mansion at Marlow has been left to Major H. Beaumont, a nephew-in-law. A number of bequests of her servants and to various hospitals and institutions have been made.

It was always a great grief to Mrs. Hornby-Lewis that she had no children, and for many years she worked for the Waifs and Strays Society. It is understood that she has made a generous bequest to this institution.

In addition to owning Danesfield Mrs. Hornby-Lewis had a chateau at Cannes, where she went to stay for three months every year. This is now for sale. The widowed woman also had a Park Lane house and a villa at Eastbourne.

Mrs. Hornby-Lewis, with her husband, played a great part in saving for the nation the "Seven Sisters," the famous beauty spot on the cliffs near Eastbourne, by a gift of £1,700. It was one of Mr. Hornby-Lewis' last public acts before he died.

A pretty little girl, not yet five years old, is the heiress to the larger proportion of the estate.

Jane Elizabeth Whitelaw is the prospective millionairess. She is the daughter of Mr. G. S. Whitelaw, the racehorse owner and trainer, of Court Hill, Letcombe Regis, near Wantage. She is the great-niece of Mrs. Hornby-Lewis.

The will is an exceptionally interesting and also somewhat complicated document.

It provides for little Jane Elizabeth assuming control of her fortune when she is twenty-five years old. She will be five this month. When she reaches her "majority" she will then also take over Danesfield, Medmenham, a wonderful house and gardens.

"Jane knows nothing about her fortune at the moment," said Mr. Whitelaw in an interview. "We heard about it some time ago, but we have not said anything to her, as we think she is too young.

"Mrs. Hornby-Lewis was my mother's sister. She was a member of the Reid Stewart family, and she, my mother and a third sister, the late Mrs. Miller inherited an immense fortune left in trust by her father.

"Jane already is an heiress to a large sum, and the money she will receive under Mrs. Hornby-Lewis' will make the total more than I think is good for such a young girl."

Mrs. Hornby-Lewis died two days before Christmas.

TWO CHICKENS AND A LOAF.

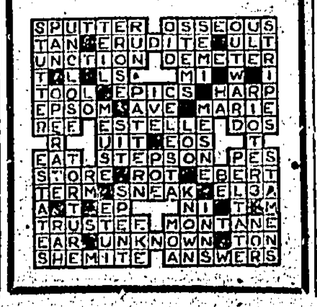
Exchanged For Pictures Worth £60,000.

Three "old masters," valued at £60,000, reputed to have been acquired for two chickens and a loaf of bread, have been found at Zawiercie, Poland.

One is Rembrandt's "Christ Before the High Priest," the second is Van-Dyck's "Miser," and the third is Coreggio's, "Madonna," painted on tin and which, according to the experts who discovered and identified the paintings, was finished at the same time as Coreggio's famous picture, "Ecce Homo."

The pictures are now the property of a schoolmaster, who bought them for £12 from the village shopkeeper, who, in turn, obtained them from a peasant. The peasant, thinking the paintings to be Holy Ikons, obtained them from a famished soldier during the War for two chickens and a loaf.

THURSDAY'S SOLUTION.



"SOMETHING ADDED TO THE LAW."

Wife's Divorce Appeal Upheld.

Mrs. Lilian Woolf (nee Israel), of Woburn Mansions, Francis Street, W., appealed successfully before the Master of the Rolls and Lords Justices Lawrence and Romer, against a judgment of the President (Lord Merrivale), in the Divorce Court, dismissing her petition for the dissolution of her marriage with Mr. Eric Bowers Woolf, on the ground of his adultery at the Rock Gardens Hotel, Bognor, in July, 1929, with a woman unknown.

Mrs. Woolf was now granted a decree nisi.

Mr. Woolf left his wife in January, 1929, and in July, 1929, she received a letter from him addressed from Bognor.

Mrs. Woolf's solicitors wrote to Mr. Woolf saying that the letter did not prove what was necessary for a divorce and asking for the name of the woman, but Mr. Woolf refused.

The petition eventually came before Lord Merrivale who, in his judgment, said there was formal evidence which would justify a finding of adultery if the Court thought it meant that adultery had been committed.

Mr. Woolf was apparently a respectable Jew tradesman who had separated from his wife. He desired to have the marriage dissolved, and he and a woman unnamed resorted to an hotel, and a chamber maid saw them.

But there was no evidence to show that Mr. Woolf was likely to be guilty of promiscuous adultery. He (Lord Merrivale) did not find that adultery was proved, and dismissed the petition.

"The Only Question."

Mr. Rayner Goddard, K.C. (for Mrs. Woolf), said the first ground of appeal was that Lord Merrivale refer adultery on evidence certainly not less strong—and he would say, considerably stronger—than had been habitually received in the Divorce Division and the Ecclesiastical Courts for the last 100 years.

There was not, and never had been, the smallest suggestion of collusion.

But there was a practice now, requiring stringent inquiries to be made as to the name of the woman.

"This case has been brought," continued Mr. Goddard, "as it is of considerable interest to the public to know how far the requirements of the Court are justified."

Mr. Goddard added that Lord Merrivale had taken the view that there was no evidence of inclination.

"Adding to the Law."

The Master of the Rolls, giving judgment, said the parties to a suit must not be followed to obtain divorce by devices which prevented a true knowledge of the facts coming before the Court.

"At the same time," he added, "we have to administer the law as laid down. If we were merely dealing with a question of discretion by the President, who has an unrivalled experience in dealing with these cases, we should hesitate before altering his decision.

"But, it appears that the President has super-added something to the law, and it was on that question that the appeal came before the Court.

"Mr. Woolf, who was engaged in business in Regent Street, was found spending a week-end with a woman at a seaside hotel. The Court ought to be satisfied that adultery had been committed."

The appeal was allowed, and Mr. Woolf was granted a decree nisi, with costs against her husband. It was agreed that the decree nisi should be made absolute within 14 days.

EINSTEIN'S NEW THEORY.

"Symmetrical Spherical Space Not Possible."

Pasadena, Calif., Feb. 4.

Professor Albert Einstein astounded the world-famous astronomers of the Mount Wilson Observatory to-day with the announcement of a new conception of cosmology resulting from his new unified field theory.

"The old symmetrical spherical space theory isn't possible under new equations," he told the scientists.

The last part of his talk was devoted to explaining the unified field theory.

His announcement swept aside his original hypothesis on cosmology. While he did not elaborate further, the astronomers said he indicated his acceptance of the theory of Dr. Richard Chase Tolman, of Pasadena, of a non-static, expanding universe.

TRADING IN 'FORGED' CURRENCY.

Alleged Gang of Cheate Arrested.

Following protracted inquiries and investigation, the Singapore Detective Branch has effected the arrest of four Chinese and a Eurasian, who are alleged to belong to a clever gang which had been duping would-be buyers of forged currency notes in Singapore for some time past.

The method employed, it is said, was to pack sheets of plain white paper, cut to the size of currency notes and sandwich them between two genuine notes. During recent months two such cases were brought to light and the operators of this ingenious fraud have received terms of imprisonment.

It is alleged that the accused in the present case adopted similar methods but fell into a trap set by Detective Inspector Judge. At about 8 o'clock on a Tuesday night, Detective Inspector Judge with Detective Kamla and a party of plain clothes men effected the arrest of two Chinese who gave their names as Teo Kee Joo and Tan Ah Nghee. About 4 o'clock the following morning two more Chinese and a Eurasian were arrested by the same party at a house in Jalan Besar, said to be the headquarters of the gang. The latter trio gave their names as Lim Pang Kang, Chua Ah Ngoh and Dickson Paglar.

In connection with the arrest of Toe Kee Joo and Tan Ah Nghee, Detective Inspector Judge seized a large quantity of white paper cut to the size of five dollar notes and a tied up bundle of similar paper between two genuine five dollar notes.

Teo Kee Joo and Tan Ah Nghee were produced before Mr. G. E. Clayton, the Singapore Second Police Magistrate by Mr. E. Tongue, head of the Detective Branch, and were charged with attempted cheating by falsely pretending to sell, 1,000 forged five-dollar notes for $700.

Lim Pang Kang, Chua Ah Ngoh and Dickson Paglar were charged with the abetment of the offence of attempted cheating. Teo Kee Joo was further charged with being in unlawful possession of a dagger.

Bail in the sum of $1,000 was allowed.—Straits Times.

There is no doubt that games, particularly ball games, grow in popularity in Britain every year, and especially among women.—A. M. Crawley.

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„ Prime Cut		„	30	28	11
„ Corned	咸牛肉	„	—	23	12
„ Roast	燒牛肉	„	33	24	22
„ Breast	牛腩	„	30	20	18
„ Soup	汤肉	„	27	20	18
„ Steak	牛排	„	33	24	22
„ Steak Sirloin	牛柳	„	46	30	35
„ Sausages	牛腸	„	36	26	20
Bullock's Brains	牛腦	per set	17	10	12
„ Tongue, fresh	牛脷	each	75	50	60
„ Tongue, corned	咸牛脷	„	—	60	—
„ Head	牛頭	„	$1.20	—	$1.20
„ Heart	牛心	lb.	24	18	14
„ Hump, Salt	牛肺	„	—	20	18
„ Feet	牛腳	each	12	10	12
„ Kidneys	牛腰	„	15	10	12
„ Tail	牛尾	„	27	20	22
„ Liver	牛肝	lb.	24	13	14
„ Tripe	牛肚	„	8	6	7
Calves' Head & Feet	牛仔頭蹄	set	$1.50	$1.00	$1.00
Mutton Chop	羊排骨	lb.	40	26	—
„ Leg	羊羊腿	„	40	26	—
„ Shoulder	羊羊手	„	36	24	—
„ Saddle	羊鞍	„	40	—	—
Pig's Chitlings	猪肉	„	30	27	—
„ Brains	猪腦	Per set	3	—	—
„ Feet	猪腳	lb.	16	15	—
„ Fry	猪什	„	28	15	18
„ Head	猪頭	„	18	20	—
„ Heart	猪心	each	15	10	10
„ Kidneys	猪腰	„	15	10	3
„ Liver	猪肝	lb.	48	30	24
Pork Chop	猪排骨	„	36	25	23
„ Leg	猪腿	„	38	—	—
„ Loin	猪梅	„	44	60	70
„ Fat or Lard	猪油	„	26	21	—
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊頭脚	per set	90	60	70
„ Heart	羊心	each	12	8	7
„ Kidneys	羊腰	„	15	12	10
„ Liver	牛肝	„	45	28	25
Sucking Pigs, to order	乳猪	lb.	25	25	22
Suet, Beef	牛羊猪油	„	30	20	18
„ Mutton	羊猪油	„	36	26	26
Veal	牛仔肉	„	22	20	20
„ Sausages	牛仔腸	„	28	—	—
„ „ No. 1		„	32	—	—

Fish.			March 24, 1931. Cts.	June, 1918. Cts.	June, 1914. Cts.
Barbel	蛟魚	lb.	45	16	24
Bream	扁魚	„	23	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish	省城淡水塘魚	„	25	—	—
Carp	鯉魚	„	27	18	16
Catfish	鯰魚	„	25	15	27
Codfish	鹽煙魚	„	25	12	9
Crabs	蟹	„	35	16	17
Cuttle Fish	墨魚	„	20	23	26
Dab		„	26	16	27
Dace	黃鰭魚	„	35	23	16
Dog Fish	鯊魚	„	16	10	—
Eels, Conger	海鰻魚	„	27	10	8
„ Fresh Water	淡水鰻魚	„	23	16	—
„ Yellow	黃鰻魚	„	32	10	8
Frogs	田雞	„	64	32	30
Garoupa	石斑魚	„	20	40	25
Gudgeon	白鱔	„	23	22	30
Herrings	鯡魚	„	28	18	18
Halibut	龍脷魚	„	30	18	23
Labrus	青衣	„	62	32	15
Loach	烏鱓	„	48	62	24
Lobsters	龍蝦	„	27	32	21
Mackerel	白甲魚	„	30	20	20
Monk Fish	花魚	„	30	18	2
Mullet	鯔魚	„	33	12	2
Oysters	蠔豉	„	21	14	9
Parrot Fish	鸚哥魚	„	21	30	15
Perch	白鱸	„	32	16	9
Pike	黑鯇	„	35	26	29
Plaice	碧石斑	„	48	30	30
Pomfret, White	白鯧	„	37	36	45
Pomfret, Black	烏鯧	„	64	10	14
Prawns	沙蝦	„	16	10	14
Ray	魟魚	„	20	13	18
Rock Fish	立魚	„	28	22	10
Roach	鯽魚	„	48	26	30
Salmon	大馬哈魚	„	16	8	10
Shark	鯊魚	„	16	10	10
Skate	魟魚	„	44	32	30
Shrimps	蝦	„	40	28	28
Snapper	紅立魚	„	33	22	28
Soles	龍脷魚	„	28	26	35
Tench	鯉魚	„	27	12	12
Turbot	左口魚	„	1.20	40	—
Turtles, small, fr. water	細水龜	„	40	16	—

Poultry.			March 24, 1931. Cts.	June, 1918. Cts.	June, 1914. Cts.
Chicken	雞	lb.	60	30	31
Capons, Small	線雞	„	52	28	30
Capons, Large	肥線雞	„	60	28	30
Duck	鴨	„	46	22	21
Doves	斑鳩	each	45	22	21
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	雞蛋	per doz.	36	18	—
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	新鮮雞蛋	„	38	25	20
Fowls, Canton	本地雞	lb.	72	36	24
Fowls, Hainan	海南雞	„	52	85	24
Geese	鵝	„	46	24	24
Pigeons, Canton	白鴿	each	45	80	—
„ Hollow	口鴿	„	40	28	—
Turkeys, Cock	火雞公	lb.	75	—	—
Turkeys, Hen	火雞	„	60	61	45
Snipe	沙鷁	each	40	—	—
Pheasant	山雞	pair	3.50	—	—
Quail	鶉	each	45	—	—
Partridges	鷓鴣	„	1.50	—	—

Fruits.			March 24, 1931. Cts.	June, 1918. Cts.	June, 1914. Cts.
Almonds	杏仁	lb.	85	35	—
Apples (California)	金山蘋果	„	32	26	—
Bananas (bride's)	糯山香蕉	„	6	4	—
Carambola	楊桃	„	—	12	—
Coconuts	椰子	each	12	10	10
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	12	25	30
Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	13	8	—
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	80	25	30
Oranges (Canton)	新會甜橙	„	18	—	—
Oranges	橙	„	28	—	15
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	„	18	—	—
Peanuts	花生	„	15	10	12
Persimmons, Large	紅柿	„	—	12	—
Plantain	大蕉	„	5	8	—
Pumelo, Siam	暹羅柚	each	22	12	6
Walnuts	合桃	lb.	22	—	16
Grapes	吉提子	„	60	—	—

Vegetables, &c.			March 24, 1931. Cts.	June, 1918. Cts.	June, 1914. Cts.
Artichokes	鴉芝竹	each	12	—	2
Beans, Sprout	芽菜	lb.	5	—	7
„ Long	豆角	„	—	8	—
Beet Root	紅頭菜	„	12	—	—
Bitter Squash	苦瓜	„	20	24	—
Brinjals, Green	青瓜	„	20	5	3
„ Red	紅瓜	„	6	5	3
Cabbage, Chinese	芥菜	„	8	—	—
„ (Shanghai)	鄉菜	„	12	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch	蘆筍	„	10	—	—
Cauliflower (Large)	大鄉菜花	each	24	—	—
„ (Medium)	中鄉菜花	„	20	—	—
„ (Small)	細鄉菜花	„	16	6	6
Carrots	金笋菜	lb.	6	5	6
Celery, Chinese	塘奥菜	„	8	10	6
Chillies, Dried	辣椒干	„	15	25	5
„ Red	紅辣椒	„	12	10	10
„ Green	青花椒	„	8	8	12
Curry Stuff, English	咖喱材料	„	10	8	—
Cucumbers	窄瓜	„	20	2	—
Garlic	蒜頭	„	6	6	6
Ginger, Young	子薑	„	10	7	—
„ Old	老薑	„	8	20	—
Horseradish, Shanghai		„	35	8	4
Indian Corn	粟米	„	9	45	—
Lettuce	生菜	„	8	1	—
Water Chestnuts	馬蹄	„	8	—	8
„ Mandarin	桂林馬蹄	„	10	—	8
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮草菰	„	—	—	8
Okroes		„	—	1	10
Onions, Bombay	洋葱頭	„	8	8	8
„ Green	生葱	„	6	4	6
„ Shanghai	上海葱頭	„	8	6	—
Parsley	芹菜	„	20	60	8
Potato, Sweet	番薯	„	5	3	—
„ Japanese	日本薯仔	„	4	3	—
„ American	金山薯仔	„	7	3	—
Pumpkin	多瓜	„	4	4	4
Radish	紅蘿蔔仔	„	5	—	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)	大菜	„	15	—	10
Shallots	干葱頭	„	8	—	8
Spinach	蒿菜	„	6	8	—
Tomatoes	番茄	„	10	4	—
Taroe	芋頭	„	7	7	—
Turnips, Punti (Long)	蘿蔔	„	6	6	—
Vegetable Marrow	西洋菜	„	—	4	—
Water Cress		„	14	15	—
Water Lily Root	蓮	„	6	15	—

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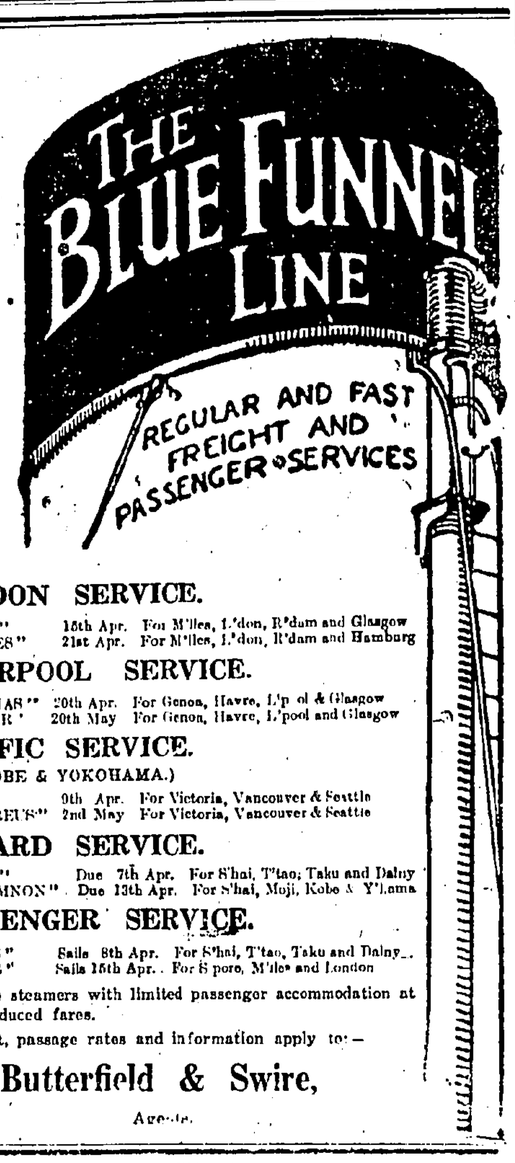

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RUSSIA ANGRY.

ANTI-SOVIET CAMPAIGN IN JAPAN?

STRONG PROTESTS.

Tokyo, Saturday.

Asserting the existence of an organised anti-Soviet campaign in Japan in connection with the fishery and rouble questions, and demanding a full enquiry, the Soviet has strongly protested against Amikieff's shooting for a second time.

Baron Shidehara is expected to reply shortly, denying the allegations. The Government appears to regard the protest as meant for Soviet home consumption, therefore it will not be taken seriously.

All the evidence goes to show that the assailant was a disgruntled concession hunter actuated purely by personal motives, and who had no connection with any organisation, and his deed had no political significance.—Reuter.

[An earlier message stated:—Receiving no reply to the official protest to Japan in connection with the shooting of Amikieff, the Soviet Commercial Counsellor in Tokyo on March 16, the Soviet Deputy Foreign Commissar has approached the Japanese Ambassador, asking that he be informed at an early date as to what measures the Japanese Government proposed to take to prevent a recurrence of anti-Soviet acts.]

AIR MAIL FLIGHT.

15,000 LETTERS FOR AUSTRALIA.

15 DAYS IN TRANSIT.

London, Saturday.

Fifteen thousand letters left Croydon to-day on a nine-ton air liner in the first official England to Australia air mail, scheduled to reach Port Darwin on April 19. They will be transferred to an Australian machine for distribution.

A machine is also carrying 35,000 letters for India, Central Africa, and Malaya at a postage rate of sixteen pence per half ounce. The return mail will leave Port Darwin on April 27.—Reuter.

ACROSS ASIA.

CITROEN EXPEDITION TO PEKING.

5,000 MILE TREK.

Beirut, Saturday.

An unusual caravan of eight semi-caterpillar trailer cars, forming the Haardt-Derbeuil Citroen expedition, started to-day on a 5,000 mile trek across Asia to Peking via Bagdad, Teheran, and Pamirs.

The expedition, which is equipped with wireless and cinema cameras, consists of 40 Frenchmen and one American. The latter represents the National Geographical Society of Washington.—Reuter.

SNOWLESS PEAKS.

INTERESTING DISCOVERY IN THE ARCTIC.

Oslo, Saturday.

Lofty, snowless peaks are reported to have been discovered in the Arctic between longitudes 27 and 85 West by a Norwegian Government whaling inspector, just returned from the herding grounds. He has handed details and photographs to the Government.—Reuter.

ELGIN MARBLES.

QUESTION OF THEIR RETURN TO GREECE.

The Revue des Deux Mondes publishes an interesting article by M. Robert de La Sizeranne on the Elgin Marbles. The question of whether the British Government should feel a moral obligation to return the Elgin Marbles to Greece arouses greater interest and is more frequently discussed in Continental counties than it is in Britain.

The word Elginisme is current in the French and has equivalent in the German and Italian languages, while it would be understood by a comparatively restricted class in Britain. It is therefore interesting to find a man of M. de La Sizeranne's authority and distinction writing at great length to demonstrate that on all ethical and aesthetic grounds the Elgin Marbles should remain in the British Museum.

M. de La Sizeranne does not pretend to ignore the possibility that the return of the Elgin Marbles to Greece would create an uncomfortable precedent for France. He admits that large proportion of the artistic treasures in the possession of the French nation were acquired through negotiations no more above suspicion than those undertaken by Lord Elgin. His arguments rest, however, on a more solid basis than that of mere expediency.

Not Appreciated.

All that Lord Elgin wished to do and succeeded in doing was to save what little was left of the sculptures which had once adorned the Acropolis from the iconoclasm of the Turks and the uncertainties of war and revolution. Upon their arrival in Britain the Marbles were by no means appreciated at their true artistic value, and it was only when, at the conclusion of the peace, such men as Goethe and Canova visited Burlington House that the understood. The charges of vandalism and immorality brought against Lord Elgin were also, he points out, exclusively of British origin.

M. de La Sizeranne dismisses no less emphatically the arguments of those critics who claim that a work of art can only be properly appreciated in the setting for which it was designed. It is obviously impossible to create to-day a setting which would even faintly suggest that for which the sculpture of Pheidias was intended: they can be as well appreciated and judged in Bloomsbury as they could be in an Athens museum, and in the Bloomsbury they are at least better assured against destruction by war or revolution.

SUEZ CANAL.

Protest Against High Dues.

At a meeting of the Council of the British Chamber of Commerce held on February 12 it was decided to forward a resolution to the British Government, as the largest individual shareholders in the Suez Canal, protesting against the high dues, which hamper European trade in the Far East.

It was pointed out that in 1929 these dues were expended in the ratio of 40 per cent. for upkeep, depreciation and improvements and 60 per cent. in dividends. Holders of shares valued at 250 francs par received 530 francs in dividend after the deduction of French taxes."

COLOUR BAR.

INDIANS NOT TO ENTER OLYMPIC GAMES.

ART OF COACHING.

Bloemfontein, Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the South African Amateur Athletic Association to-day acceded to the request of Mr. J. H. Viljoen, the well-known athlete, for monetary assistance of £100 yearly for three years to enable him to go to America to study the art of coaching.

Mr. Viljoen maintains that if he studies coaching he will be far more useful to South Africa for the next Olympic Games than by remaining in the Union.

In reference to the holding of the Empire Games in South Africa in 1934, the Association has decided to uphold "the colour bar" and, in view of the conditions existing in the Union, not to permit athletes from countries like India and the West Indies to participate, "even at the risk of appearing discourteous."—Reuter.

JAPANESE PREMIER.

MR. HAMAGUCHI TO BE OPERATED ON.

RETURN TO HOSPITAL.

Tokyo, Saturday.

Political observers are attaching significance to the visits by foreign and other Ministers to Mr. Hamaguchi, following a medical examination of the Premier, whose condition is ambiguously described as "confined to bed and recovering very slowly if not actually growing worse." It is expected that Mr. Hamaguchi will return to hospital for an operation to-morrow.

Not Serious.

The Premier's condition, according to a bulletin, is not serious, and he is expected to be able to leave the hospital in a fortnight. Therefore it is decided unnecessary to appoint a Premier in the interim. The operation required is for the removal of internal adhesions resulting from his wounding on November 14.—Reuter.

HEROIC ACT.

YOUTH SAVES CHILDREN FROM FREEZING.

TO SEE THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, Saturday.

An American youth aged 13, named Bryan Untiedt, who stripped himself to his underclothes in order to warm the younger children freezing with him in a lorry marooned in a snowdrift in Colorado last Saturday, has been invited by President Hoover to the White House for his personal congratulations.

Five of the children perished and the remainder of 20 are progressing well in hospital.—Reuter's American Service.

JAPANESE 'QUAKE.

INHABITANTS FLEE FROM ERUPTION.

Osaka, Saturday.

Kuchierabe Island, Kagoshima Prefecture, erupted on Thursday night, the inhabitants taking refuge in neighbouring villages. Details are not yet available, owing to the lack of communications.—Reuter.

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